



## Sharp's 'Meany' Budget

**INCOME TAX  
LIQUOR TAX  
TOBACCO TAX**

## GOING UP

### Inflation Rein Ottawa Hope

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Sharp Thursday night ordered a five per cent surcharge on personal income taxes starting next Jan. 1 and a 10 per cent boost in alcohol and tobacco taxes effective immediately in a "mini-budget" dubbed by foes a "meany budget."

The 5-per-cent surtax on personal income taxes, affecting five out of six taxpayers, will be applied to everyone who now pays more than \$100 in income tax. The top limit on the new charge will be \$600.

The higher alcohol tax will mean about 15 cents on a 25-ounce bottle of liquor — before provincial liquor commissions add their markups and provincial sales taxes — four to 4½ cents on a dozen 12-ounce bottles of beer and one cent on a 25-ounce bottle of wine.

The increased tobacco tax will add two cents on a pack of 20 cigarettes, and 10 cents to a pound of cut or pipe tobacco.

Consumers will be hit when liquor and tobacco products shipped today reach retailers.

**FIRST IN WHILE**  
It is the first federal tax increase on liquor and cigarettes since 1959, the first on beer since 1954, the first on pipe tobacco since 1952 and the first on wines since the Second World War.

Sharp also told the House of Commons in what he called an ounce-of-prevention budget that the collection of corporate profits will be speeded up, to put more money into the government's coffers faster.

**NEXT WEEK**  
He said Revenue Minister Benson will announce next week details of some cutbacks in government spending.

Higher taxes, cutbacks in spending and other restraints are needed to counteract inflationary increases in prices, Continued on Page 19

### Mini-Budget At A Glance

Income, liquor and tobacco taxes increased.

Five-per-cent surcharge imposed on basic personal income tax, effective Jan. 1, but not applied to first \$100 of tax.

Liquor and tobacco taxes increased 10 per cent, effective immediately.

New taxes to be required next year for medical care insurance, due to start July 1.

Payment period for corporate income tax to start two months sooner than at present, effective immediately, increasing revenue flow by \$200,000,000 in 1968-69.

Capital spending, subsidies and leading programs to be reduced, including housing loans.

Budget deficit for current fiscal year, forecast in June at \$740,000,000, now forecast at \$785,000,000.

Current year's expenditures estimated at \$9,900,000,000 with revenues of \$9,115,000,000.

Outlook for 1968-69: Expenditures \$10,300,000,000, revenues \$10,220,000,000, deficit of \$80,000,000.

Refundable five-per-cent tax on corporation cash profits, imposed last year, to be repaid starting in June, 1968.



Encouraging word from Mrs. Sharp

### 'Carter' Is Dead Medicare Alive

OTTAWA (CP)—The Carter report appears dead. Finance Minister Sharp Thursday night wrote off the monumental work of the Carter royal commission on taxation as a basis for tax reform in Canada.

He said the report will be of "great value" to the government, but only in pointing to deficiencies in the existing tax system.

However, he used the phrase "medicare" six times, leaving little doubt that:

Medical care insurance will start on schedule next July 1, and

New taxes will be imposed next year to pay for it. During recent weeks supporters of government-sponsored medical care insurance have been accusing Sharp of trying to postpone the July 1, 1968, introduction date laid down in legislation passed at the last session of Parliament.

But the finance minister's budget speech gave what amounted to a green light to the plan. Sharp said the structure of

Canadian tax laws will be improved in legislation to be delivered next year, but not transformed on revolutionary Carter principles.

The finance minister agreed with many groups who have challenged the report on these four points:

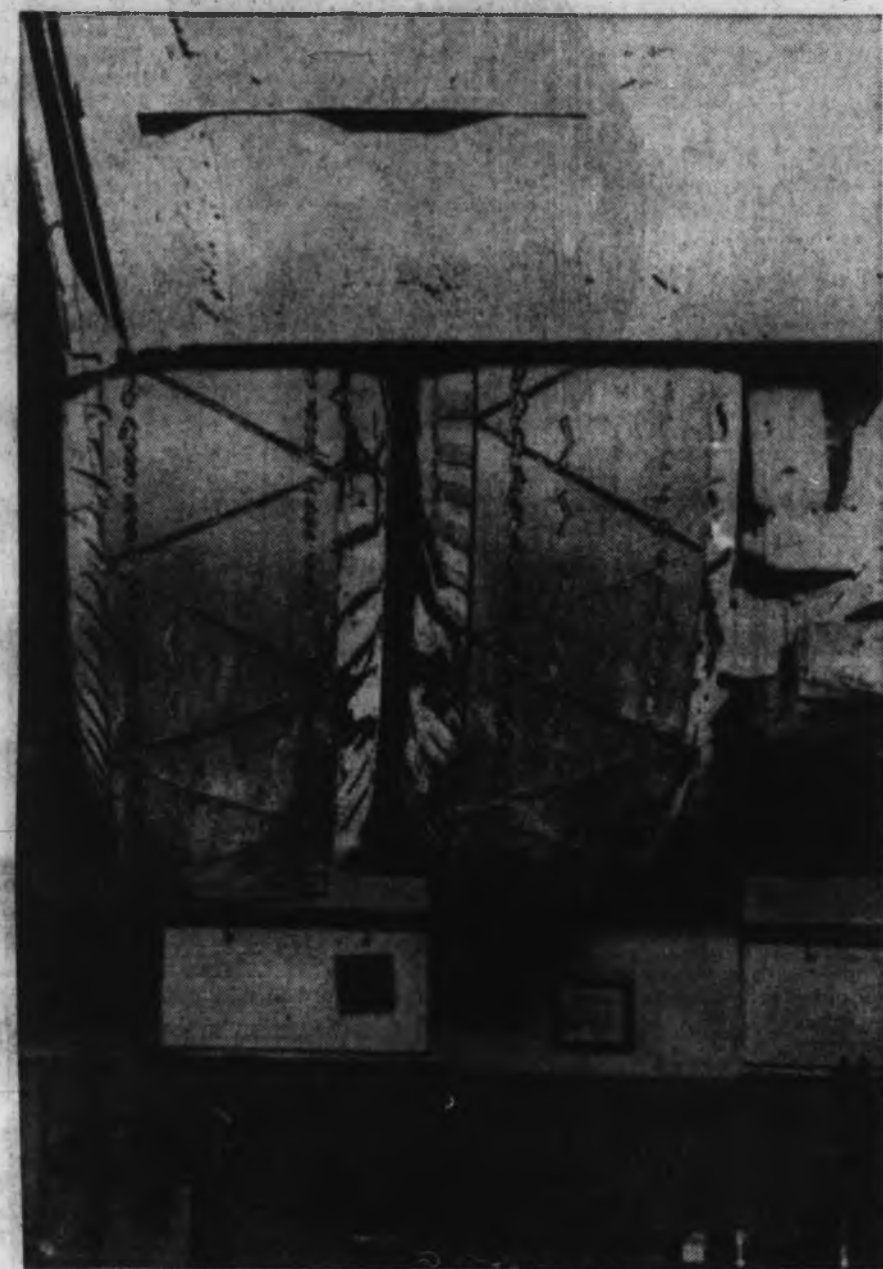
• The sweeping extent of its recommended changes and the difficulty of predicting their effects on the economy and the position of taxpayers.

• The "quite different" tax system it would give Canada in comparison with other countries, especially the United States.

Sharp said this is particularly important because the capital markets of Canada and the U.S. are integrated. There would be economic difficulties, and technical problems in drafting an effective law.

• The adequacy of savings and foreign capital likely to be available for economic growth and development under the system proposed by the report.

• Impact of the report on various regions of Canada.



### Premiers Starting Continuing Study Of Confederation

TORONTO (CP)—The Confederation of Tomorrow conference of provincial premiers ended Thursday in more agreement and goodwill than delegates said they had dared hope for at the beginning.

Ontario Premier John Robarts, the host, announced that a continuing committee on Confederation will be established to analyse the results of the four-day conference and explore the subject and form of future 10-province discussions.

#### FOUR PREMIERS

The committee will comprise of premiers of Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and Nova Scotia. It will pay particular attention to constitutional change, rights and practices of French and English and regional disparities.

Premier Alex Campbell of Prince Edward Island went so far as to propose that the provinces have a responsibility to take "some collective initiative" on constitutional change at the federal-provincial summit meeting early next year in Ottawa. (See also Page 48.)

#### BILL OF RIGHTS

Prime Minister Pearson called the Ottawa conference specifically to consider imbedding in the constitution a bill of rights guaranteeing French-language and education rights everywhere in Canada. He later

said the provinces could introduce other subjects. Premier El C. Manning of Alberta said before the conference here that he opposed extension of French-language rights outside Quebec. But by the end of the conference he was saying that Alberta does understand the aspirations of French Canada and acknowledges that fundamental changes in the constitution are required.

Premier Daniel Johnson of Quebec said he hopes the conference is the beginning of a new Canada.

"That is my prayer," he said. Continued on Page 17

### Grooved Rubber Blamed

Regrooved tires of bus involved in fatal crash that killed Mrs. Margaret Ann Carriere in Kingston, Ont. Nov. 13 are shown in closeup. Coroner's jury ruled that tires contributed to force of crash. Grooves are cut when original tread wears down.—(CP).

### CBC Loses World Voice

OTTAWA (UPI)—The CBC international service—the radio voice of Canada to the rest of the world—will end as of Dec. 31 informed sources here indicated Thursday.

Involved in the cutback will be 270 persons and an operating budget of \$3,000,000.

### Eisenhower To Wed Nixon

NEW YORK (UPI)—Julie Nixon, 18-year-old daughter of former U.S. vice-president Richard Nixon, is engaged to David Eisenhower, 19, grandson of former president Dwight Eisenhower, it was learned Thursday.

Sources close to the Nixon family disclosed that David gave Julie a family heirloom engagement ring during the U.S. Thanksgiving weekend. Both are college students.

The sources said Julie had been seeing David regularly for a little more than a year. They first met as children.

### Mighty Quake Kills 18 in Two Countries

BELGRADE (UPI)—A mighty earthquake struck along the Yugoslav-Albanian frontier early Thursday, shattering most of one city and leaving thousands of persons homeless.

Official reports from the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug and the Albanian news agency Ata said at least 18 persons were killed and 174 injured, many of them seriously. (See earlier story Page 24.)

Tanjug reported seven bodies pulled from the rubble of Debar and other communities around

the quake centre, and 40 injured. Ata said 11 were dead in Albania's Dibra and Librazhd districts on the other side of the mountains which form the border between the two countries.

The quake, which struck at 8:30 a.m., was measured at 9 on the Mercalli Scale seismographs at Belgrade and Skopje and 6.3 on Richter scale seismographs abroad. The 1963 earthquake which killed 1,100 persons in Skopje, just 90 miles away, was measured at 6 points on the Richter scale.

### Death Bill Sent To Senate

OTTAWA (CP)—The House of Commons, by a vote of 105-70, gave final approval Thursday to a bill limiting the death penalty for murder to slayers of policemen and prison guards for a five-year trial period.

The measure now goes to the Senate.

Joining 73 Liberals in supporting the bill were 17 New Democrats and 15 Conservatives.

The Conservative supporters included former prime minister John Diefenbaker and the new party leader, Robert Stanfield. The Conservatives provided 47 of the opposing 70 votes. Fifteen Liberals, six Creditists and two Social Credit members also voted against the bill.

tries. The Albanian news agency also reported 134 injured and more than 2,400 dwellings destroyed.

Debar, a city of 7,500, had 80 per cent of its buildings "razed to the ground" or damaged beyond use.

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### Miracles Came Knocking with '500' Cheque

Miracles can happen when a Colonist 500 fund cheque arrives at the door, declares a woman who received one a few years ago.

"It was my first Christmas after my husband had left," she remembers. "There were three young children, and I was pregnant."

"There was absolutely nothing in the house. No food, no oil, no toys, no tree, no money — just nothing."

"Then the cheque arrived, and other miracles began to happen."

"First a neighbor and his wife came over with a tree which they decorated for us."

"Then I went across the street, and when I came back someone had left food on my doorstep."

"We did celebrate Christmas after all."

The woman said that the



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be shared amongst the most needy.

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Donations may be mailed or brought into the Colonist at 2631 Douglas Street, or to Avis Rent-A-Car 800 Douglas.

Today's list of donations is on Page 17.





## Carnage Answer: Enforce the Law

### SHORT STEP TO SAFETY:

If the city police department is so concerned with the safety of pedestrians after the recent fatalities, there is a fast answer: enforce the laws. A blitz on sloppy walkers would solve some of the problems in "short order."

Simply station policemen in the busy downtown areas and hand out tickets to pedestrians who jaywalk or disobey the signals.

The force is busy and there are lots of things to take up its time, but a three-day all-out effort and a couple of hundred tickets and everyone would be screaming — and when people get a kick in the pocketbook they listen for a while.

There are probably 10,000 reasons why this idea is impossible but let's try it, anyway. It might just save a life and that's cheap at any price.

IN THE AIR: There is word abroad (that's a polite talk for a rumor) that the Liquor Control Board is going to jack up prices by 12 per cent today.

To try to get the official word, I called the chairman of the board, Col. Donald McGowan, but he was busy and never did call back. But then, a callback from any government office is not just courtesy, it's a miracle.

BACK AGAIN: Remember the great success of singer Maurice Pearson who played the Oak Bay Marine? He's



back for today and Saturday. Also in the same room, but Wednesday night, was Jeanne Mount of Los Angeles, who sings mainly folk but also enjoys success as a wit.

Mrs. Mount describes her husband Tom as an anachronism. "He's not only out of step with the world but he loves every minute of it." The Mounts will not be here long. They bought a yacht from Cmdr. Geoff. Davidson and are off on a world cruise.

AFTERMATH: The long walk may have got to the saturation point for some readers, but here is a footnote. One lad is still home from school and under the care of his family doctor. He got no blisters, but his feet are so swollen they still don't fit his shoes.

REALLY TURNED ON: Esquimalt reporter Nancy Brown reads the local weekly very carefully, and has found this gem in the current issue: "Esquimalt Plaza merchants will set off the biggest Christmas promotion for many years in the municipality Thursday evening. 'A 25-foot 'Tree of Joy' complete with five-foot star on

top, will be eliminated when Reeve Ray Bryant throws the switch at 7:30 p.m."

So who says Ray Bryant is not the real power in Esquimalt?

BELLY LAUGH: The Variety Club of Vancouver will have Lord Louis Mountbatten as a visitor in March. A news release describes the former First Sea Lord as "one of the world's most decorated and esteemed naval officers."

Forget the typographical gaffe and remember that this is a great club doing first-class work for retarded children.

THAT MAN AGAIN: Wm Gray is going strong with his Audubon film, Four Seasons. The odd thing is that Mr. Gray's departure from the government service was soon followed by that of another talented cameraman.

Karl Spreitz has joined CHXK television after quitting the department of recreation and conservation. He took over his new job from Jorgen Svendsen, who now is concentrating on the art of photographing children.

## Trading Plan Urged by U.S.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States is pressing for the worldwide adoption of a plan under which the rich nations would grant uniform trade preferences to the developing countries, a high U.S. official said Thursday.

William M. Roth, President Johnson's special representative for trade negotiations, said that the United States was opposed to a "proliferation of special preference arrangements" like those existing in the British Commonwealth and among European countries and their former colonies in Africa.

"We hope for a generalized preference scheme," Roth said, explaining that it should cover trade among all industrialized and developing nations.

He said the United States would press for such a plan during the coming year and hoped to see it included in the next major trade initiative, possibly to be undertaken in 1969.

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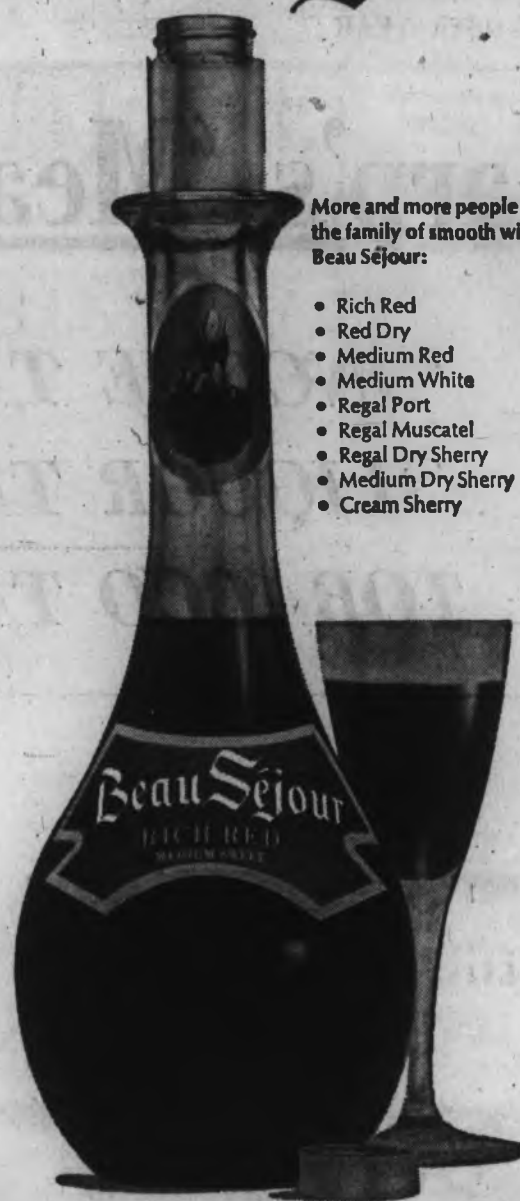
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## Atomic Cocktails Established In Thyroid-Gland Treatments

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD

Dear Dr. Molner: My husband, in his late 60s, has an over-active thyroid and was treated with the "atomic cocktail."

Is this treatment in the experimental stage? I was not told so. Does this condition cause loss of weight, shaking of the hands, fast heart beat and swelling of feet?

After having this medication in what period of time will improvement be noticed? I am worried to death.—Mrs. T.K.

An over-active thyroid gland can cause all of the symptoms you mentioned, but need not necessarily cause all of them in any one case. It may happen; it may not.

No, the atomic cocktail has long been past the experimental stage, and is one of the recognized methods of treating this condition.

This "cocktail" is a solution containing a measured amount of radioactive iodine. Since the

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body automatically transmits iodine to the thyroid gland (the gland needs traces of iodine to create the hormones), the radioactive iodine likewise goes to the gland.

The radioactivity in turn acts to slow down the gland, and this has proved to be a very successful method. The dosage varies according to the particular case. Sometimes the treatment may have to be repeated.

Dear Dr. Molner: Two friends of mine recently lost children, both two years old, of leukemia. I realize there is no cure for this terrible disease and in both cases the mothers told me that by the time symptoms appear,

it is too late for anything to be done. Is this true? Would you advise having a blood test once a year or every six months just to be on the safe side? My child is 11 months old.—Mrs. C.M.

It is true that no cure has been found for leukemia, but there have been real strides made in treating it. Whereas once death usually occurred within a matter of a very few months, sometimes within weeks, it is now possible to keep the disease under control and the child comfortable and happy for a good deal longer, often for several years.

There are, now, a very few cases in which the disease has been kept under control for 10 years and longer. But there are so few of these, and the time is still too short to draw any conclusions, that these are not counted as "cured" cases but still as cases that are "in remission." You can be certain that these few cases are being followed with great interest.

## The Weather

DEC. 1, 1967

Gale warning in effect for Juan de Fuca Strait. Cloudy, becoming overcast with rain by noon. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast 20. Thursday's precipitation, .04 inch; sunshine, 1 hour, 24 minutes; recorded high and low at Victoria, 44 and 38. Today's forecast high and low, 45 and 40. Today's sunrise 7:44; sunset 4:21; moonrise 8:09; moonset 4:05.

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Gale warning for Georgia Strait. Cloudy, becoming overcast with rain, occasionally mixed with snow at higher elevations, by early afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast 20. Thursday's precipitation, .10 inch; recorded high and low, 43 and 29. Today's forecast high and low, 45 and 32.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Gale warning in effect. Overcast with rain. Little

change in temperature. Winds southeast 25. Forecast high and low at Tofino, 45 and 32. North Coast—Overcast with rain mixed with snow. Little temperature change. Winds light to southeast 25, southeast 35 in exposed areas.

Five-day outlook—Near normal temperatures Saturday through Wednesday. More than normal rainfall through Wednesday.

### READINGS

	Max	Min	Prev
Palm Springs	66	43	—
San John's	55	28	—
Fredericton	23	8	—
Halifax	28	20	—
Charlottetown	28	18	—
Montreal	29	11	—
Ottawa	32	11	—
Toronto	29	19	—
North Bay	32	9	—
Port Arthur	32	9	—
Kenora	25	10	—
Chernobyl	30	17	—
Winnipeg	30	17	—
Brandon	30	17	—
The Pas	22	5	—
Regina	24	14	—
Saskatoon	24	14	—
Prince Albert	28	12	—
North Battleford	30	12	—
Swift Current	28	14	—
Medicine Hat	28	14	—
Lethbridge	34	18	—
Calgary	21	7	—

Edmonton	21	9	—
Kimberley	15	15	—
Castlegar	33	28	—
Revelstoke	32	28	—
Grand Forks	32	21	—
Kamloops	37	21	—
Penticton	37	21	—
Vancouver	44	38	—
Comox	39	34	—
Prince Rupert	38	24	—
Prince George	13	9	—
Whitehorse	—	—	—
Seattle	48	38	—
Portland	54	41	—
San Francisco	54	41	—
Los Angeles	62	50	—
Spokane	54	38	—
Chicago	41	28	—
New York	34	28	—
Miami	80	73	—
Phoenix	83	37	—
Las Vegas	55	41	—
Honolulu	81	70	—

### TIDES AT VICTORIA

(Pacific Standard Time)

Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
11.11.15	10.21.00	—	11.11.15	10.21.00	—

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# Cyprus Tension Eases

ATHENS (AP) — Tension subsided in Greece and Turkey Thursday as three international peacemakers, who helped head off a possible war between them over Cyprus left for home or were preparing to depart.

Greek leaders were struggling with the communists that in 1954, used to be issued in Athens and Ankara at the same time. It is expected to be issued by today at the latest.

The task was difficult for the Greeks, having given up more on the surface — withdrawal of illegal troops from Cyprus. The Turks surrendered only the threat to invade the eastern Mediterranean island where 480,000 Greek-Cypriots and 120,000 Turkish-Cypriots live.

The steps to be taken include withdrawal of some 8,000 to 10,000 Greek soldiers, infiltration to Cyprus in small batches over many months in violation of treaties, and indemnity for the Greek-Cypriot attacks on two Turkish villages which touched off the crisis Nov. 15.

The speed of withdrawal appeared to be one of the more ticklish points. The Turks want quick action. The Greeks are not well-equipped in ships or planes and resist any steps that seem to show undue haste.

Some quarters speculated the U.S. Air Force may be asked to help in the withdrawal.

The problem of a permanent settlement of the Cyprus situation remains, Greek and Turkish-Cypriots have been fighting off and on since 1963. Turkey wants to see the island partitioned into Greek and Turkish-Cypriot communities.



## Show Kiss

Shaggy sheep dog Oliver nuzzles Joan Minler of Vancouver just before his competition in dog show. His sudden display of affection was apparently prompted by last minute combing which Joan gave him to make sure he looked his best. Her tender loving care obviously overwhelmed him.—(CP)

# Cong Troops Beaten Back

SAIGON (AP)—American infantrymen supported by fighter-bombers and point-blank artillery fire beat off waves of Communist assaults Thursday on a U.S. Special Forces camp near the Cambodian border. U.S. commanders believe the Communists may be trying to lure their units into another major battle.

The U.S. command announced the number of Americans killed in the war passed 15,000 last week. It said 212 were killed during the week, compared with 225 the week before, bringing total American battle deaths to 15,058.

## FELL BACK

A mixed Viet Cong and North Vietnamese force fell back from the U.S. camp at Bu Dop under a storm of napalm and shrapnel bombs after getting within 50 yards of American lines.

Bu Dop, 80 miles north of Saigon, is four miles north of the Bo Duc government district headquarters partly overrun by Communist attackers Wednesday. It is also near Loc Ninh, scene of a week of heavy fighting early in November.

At Loc Ninh, the Communists were believed aiming to divert large American and South Vietnamese forces from rural pacification duties. Four U.S. battalions were moved in as reinforcements and the 272nd Viet-Cong Regiment paid a stiff price — more than 900 killed.

Elements of the same regiment were reported to have lost at least 98 men in the latest fighting around Bu Dop and Bo Duc.

## By Ministers

# College Refutes Charge

SEATTLE (AP) — The University of Washington refused Thursday to dismiss a visiting anthropology professor accused by two ministers of calling Jesus Christ "turned on" and a "masochist."

The charges arose from a Nov. 3 question-and-answer session on campus when Dr. Lamont West made the statements.

Two Bible Presbyterian ministers, the Revs. Thomas Miller and David Brown, met with West at his Seattle home and later presented affidavits to the university. Petitions demanding West's removal were presented Wednesday to Philip Cartwright, dean of the college of arts and sciences.

The ministers accused West of "using drugs over the past two years, including marijuana and LSD." They described his home as having "all the trappings of a hippie hangout."

Cartwright said Thursday an investigation of the allegations "found no evidence which would warrant Dr. West's immediate dismissal."

West had been informed in April his contract would not be renewed upon expiration in June, 1968.

# China Announces Hong Kong Pact

HONG KONG (UPI) — China announced Thursday that Hong Kong officials have agreed to dismantle barricades along the border, pay compensation for losses and damages suffered by Chinese communist peasants and permit dissemination of the "thoughts of Mao Tse-tung."

No mention was made of concessions by China. A British source said Hong Kong authorities wanted assurances that communists along the border would "behave themselves" but refused to disclose Peking's response.

The agreement was designed to ease tensions along the China-Hong Kong border which has been the scene of serious clashes and other incidents since local communists launched their campaign to humiliate the British.

It was announced by the New China news agency and the details were confirmed later by government officials in Hong Kong.

Announcement of the agreement raised hopes for a scaling down of the Hong Kong communist campaign of terrorism, including bombings, which has plagued the colony with death,

injury and destruction for the past six months.

The official Chinese news agency said the agreement called for:

- Assurance of safety for communist border residents and promises they would be allowed to farm their land in the colony and "propagate the thoughts of Mao Tse-tung" without hindrance.

- Dismantling of barricades on the Man Kam To bridge, the vehicle crossing shut down by the British after several colony policemen were kidnapped and taken into China.

- Dismantling of all barbed

wire barricades in the fields of Chinese peasants working on the Hong Kong side.

• Compensation for "losses suffered by Chinese peasants as a result of the closing of the Man Kam To bridge."

• Compensation for "damages by British soldiers to the graves at the hill at Man Kam To."

• The release of "five people's commune members" who were held by the British.

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## Admission of Failure

SOONER or later all chickens come home to roost. Finance Minister Mitchell Sharp last night laid it clearly on the line that the government's prodigality had caught up with it, and that the time to get back to sanity had arrived.

The long sad story of Liberal overspending is to be temporarily eased by new taxation, and by a promise that government expenditures on non-essentials will be trimmed.

To raise sufficient new revenue to hold the budget deficit at its estimated \$80,000,000, Mr. Sharp is calling upon the little man to dip into his pocket, or give up some of his pleasures.

The income tax rates are to be increased by 5 per cent; while excise tax on spirits, beer and wines will go up 10 per cent with a similar impost on tobacco.

Five out of six taxpayers will contribute to the new income tax rates. Those who now pay less than \$100 a year in tax escape the surcharge, while those in the high brackets will be limited to an extra of \$600—small enough to make little difference to the millionaire.

The delicacies of the liquor and tobacco stores will rise at various levels, with added retail mark-up possibly adding to the severity of the tax increase.

Whatever happens, those who have not laid in their Christmas supplies will pay more for these luxuries.

The corporations have escaped except for the fact they will be asked to make their 1968 payments two months earlier than they do at present, but in June they are to be restored the refundable 5 per cent tax imposed last year.

While none will deny that remedial exercises had to be taken at Ottawa to halt the inflationary spiral caused by reckless overspending, the government can expect little sympathy for its belated recognition of the crisis which has been developing since the last election.

This will not be a popular budget, and if Mr. Sharp thinks that he will be forgiven when the country next goes to the polls he is liable to have a rude awakening.

The new taxes, loaded so heavily against the middle-class earner, cannot be accepted with equanimity, even if as Mr. Sharp hopes they are temporary in nature.

As expected Mr. Sharp also made reference to the Carter report on tax reform, but he did not particularize.

His general statement that the government would propose reform of a less radical nature than that recommended in the report will leave a lot of people guessing how far they have succeeded with their protests.

## Diminishing Shadow

IT WAS FORTUITOUS that the references of the French president last Monday to his dream of a sovereign Quebec, a sort of revived French dominion on this continent, came at a time when the provincial leaders were discussing the Confederation of Tomorrow in Toronto.

No one will doubt that General Charles de Gaulle's intrusion in Canadian affairs was calculated to embarrass the efforts of those who are seeking a formula for improvement of relations between the two major founding societies.

And few will question the validity of the charge that this was an unfriendly act, to say the least, only to be explained by the president's bitter anti-British bias.

General de Gaulle, apparently, does not appreciate that this is a Canadian country and that while it is proud of its British ancestry and loyal to the Crown, it is not British any longer in respect to nationality. The London Times, commenting on the French president's interference in Canada's domestic affairs, believes "the more mischievous effect" of his action "will be to make it harder to keep English Canada restrained. For the Canadian prime minister to manoeuvre it is essential that the provincial anti-French backlash should be contained."

The newspaper is mistaken if it believes this latest de Gaulleism has had anything more than an irritant effect. There is no sign... as yet... of any significant backlash. In fact, at the Confederation of Tomorrow conference there seems to have been a tendency towards compromise and conciliation.

The gentlemen who might be deemed to represent two extremes in their views on the amendment of the constitution are its complete re-writing, Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta and Premier Daniel Johnson of Quebec, demonstrated this desire Thursday when both retreated from what had appeared inflexible positions to pursue their common purpose: a constitution which will foster unity, understanding and co-operation.

General de Gaulle does not cast as long a shadow as he thinks.

## Dubious Poll

THE VALIDITY of any poll of "public opinion" taken in undisclosed quarters, by undisclosed pollsters asking undisclosed questions of an undisclosed number of persons, is most certainly open to doubt. This is the nature of the poll that Premier Bennett says is being conducted to help the government make up its mind whether or not it should introduce a Hansard record of legislative debates—and which, the premier says, indicates that very few British Columbians are interested in a provincial Hansard or willing to be taxed to pay for it.

Opposition Leader Robert Strachan is right in saying Mr. Bennett is not being fair in refusing to divulge the details of the mysterious survey, and particularly the nature of the question or questions about willingness to pay higher taxes to support a Hansard. Apart from the normal reluctance to favor higher taxes for anything, are people being told what the cost, divided among the taxpayers of the province, would be?

But in any case, the government, which has been resistant for years to the idea of an official record of debates, will be sliding around the issue if it purports to base its decision on the public popularity of Hansard. The question is whether it is needed for good governance.

And before Premier Bennett appointed three ministers without portfolio to his cabinet, presumably in the interests of good governance, we did not notice that he sent anyone out to ask people if they would like to pay the extra costs.

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## Middle East Muddle

# Soviet Influence Steadily Increasing In Area of Tensions and Complexities

By LEO HEIMAN from Tel Aviv

EVEN without the festering Israeli-Arab dispute, the Middle East appears headed for a period of protracted turbulence which bodes ill for the West and world peace, observers forecast.

Country by country, the Middle East situation is getting worse all the time:

**TURKEY** swings closer and closer into the Soviet orbit. The Turks are constantly wooed and courted by Russia and her satellites, while being goaded into anti-American demonstrations, riots and violence.

If Turkey leaves the Western alliance, the Soviets will sweep all over the Middle East and North Africa with lightning speed, outflanking Western Europe and forcing the United States into virtual isolation. The Turks understand this and there is no immediate danger of their defection. But violent and Americanism, coupled with growing influence of leftist circles, may cause a catastrophe sooner than expected.

**IRAQ** is getting to be a full-fledged Soviet satellite.

Only the closure of the Suez Canal and Iran's unwillingness to permit the passage of Soviet war materiel and technicians from the Caspian Sea to Baghdad have prevented so far the establishment of a communist administration in Iraq.

The Soviet military mission in Baghdad was recently boosted from 80 to 750 officers and men, and additional instructors kept arriving by air, via Afghanistan and Pakistan.

**AFGHANISTAN'S** army has been re-equipped with modern Soviet weapons, under the terms of a military assistance treaty signed in 1963.

Four out of Afghanistan's five army divisions are under virtual Soviet control, with Russian "advisers" or pro-Russian generals in actual command. Only one division, the royal guard and part of the air force, are still pro-Western.

But Soviet control of money, spares, new equipment and "training houses" (hubs) will spell the Himalayan country's gravitation into Moscow's orbit this or the next year.

**YEMEN** will see a renewal of the civil war which began in October, 1962, with the death of the despotic Imam Achmed the Devil and arrival of Egyptian intervention troops. Egyptian withdrawal, internal upheavals, coups, revolts and intrigues will keep the South Arabian state, known as "Arabia Felix" (Happy Arabia) to the Romans, in a state of turmoil for many years.

**ADEN** is already racked by war and chaos. Things will become progressively worse as the last British troops withdraw, the federal army collapses and the rival nationalist factions continue their vendetta of indiscriminate murder.

**SOUTH ARABIA** and **PER-SIAN GULF** sultans, sheikhs and other oil-rich lords with local rulers sitting on bags of money, will survive or collapse together with Aden, to which their fate is closely linked.

**JORDAN** faces a period of acute economic crisis and Israeli military retribution for guerrilla raids launched from Jordanian bases against Israeli villages on the border.

If the reprisals are large-scale, the rumormongering kingdom, already deprived of the bulk of its population, industries and agricultural areas, will collapse.

**SYRIA** stockpiles arms and organizes new military units for another round of fighting against Israel.

The announcement concerning the establishment of a Chinese-style "People's Liberation Army," apart from the regular forces, indicates the Syrians are getting ready for protracted hostilities.

**LEBANON**, described as "Israel's friendly enemy," has suddenly joined the ranks of Arab "activists."

The reasons are economical rather than political. A report of the Lebanese State Committee on Economic Planning stresses the Lebanese State's debt of a crippling blow to the tiny nation's economy.

Another Israeli victory over the Arabs would bring about Lebanon's bankruptcy, even if the country is not invaded or directly affected. Hence its determination to join a new Arab crusade against the Jewish state.

**CYPRUS** has been in crisis again, after many months of comparative quiet.

Arrests of Turkish nationalist leaders by Greek Cypriot security police, ambushes of Cypriot officials by Turkish guerrillas, large-scale smuggling of arms and stepped-up sabotage by underground operatives indicate the "island of love" is far from permanent peace.

**EGYPT** is the linchpin of Middle East events.

Its catastrophic economic situation, shortages of basic foodstuffs and oil, loss of revenue, unemployment and general discontent, on top of military weakness and internal instability, are offset by the unprecedented aid poured by Moscow into Nasser's murky waters.

Observers stress the Kremlin seems determined to turn Egypt into a Soviet republic. Soviet officers are in actual command of many Egyptian warships, air squadrons, army units and missile bases. New missiles, jet planes, tanks, artillery and rocket ships keep arriving all the time.

Soviet fleet units are permanently based in Egyptian harbors and the number of Soviet military personnel in

Egypt rose from 800 in June to 3,400 in November.

**ISRAEL** holds all the trump cards, while the jackpot is getting bigger and bigger.

But while its defensive capacity remains strong, its offensive punch may be seriously affected by the French embargo on arms to Israel. Paris newspapers report that Israel needs at least 50 new supersonic jets to offset its wartime losses and worn-out aircraft. This is for defensive capacity only.

For a full-scale air offensive, such as shattered the Arab air power in June, the Israelis need more new jet planes, French newspapers assert.

While money is available to Israel from donations by wealthy Jews all over the world, and alternative suppliers of aviation equipment can be found, it takes three to five years to retrain an air force, change its tactics in accordance with the new equipment, stockpile spares and prepare competent ground crews for servicing and maintenance. Even an intensive crash program will take two years, the experts stress.

So Israel's military muscle will be seriously weakened if the French embargo continues.

Rather than wait for the Arabs to become stronger, while they get progressively weaker, the Israelis may opt for another war now, when the situation is propitious and the conditions good, French diplomats say.

Summing up, most sources agree that the key to war or peace in the Middle East is in the hands of the two superpowers, the United States and Soviet Russia. But it is a key that does not fit all locks.

Even in the unlikely event of agreement between Washington and Moscow, no amount of pressure or persuasion can influence the hatreds, fanaticism, vengeance and other powerful emotions in this explosive region, which seems to be headed for another period of bad trouble.

## Warring Factions Far Apart...

# Four Subtle Negotiators Seek Nigerian Peace Plan

By COLIN LEGUM  
from Lagos

AFRICA'S hopes are heavily invested in the ability of the four heads of state, representing the Organization of African Unity (OAU), to curtail the damaging civil war in Nigeria and to restore some semblance of unity to the continent's largest state.

But if the chances of success seem slender, it would be unwise to reckon without the skill and experience of the four African leaders—the redoubtable Emperor of Ethiopia, Niger's President Hamani Diori, the Cameroonian President Ahidjo, and Ghana's General Ankrah. The first three are among the subtlest of negotiators in the continent, and General Ankrah has the advantage of himself being the head of a military government who is respected by the Biafran leader, Colonel Odumegwu Ojukwu.

Originally there were to have been six members of the delegation. But the Congo's president, General Mobutu, and Liberia's President Tubman opted out—supposedly for domestic reasons. This is probably true of General Mobutu; but President Tubman's recent criticisms of Biafra brought a storm of protest around his ears from the Ibo leaders so that his

omission at this stage should be a help rather than a hindrance. The two months' delay between the original decision to send the OAU delegation and their arrival in Lagos was largely due to the inability among the original delegates to find a time suitable to them all. This delay has strengthened the position of the Nigerian federal government which, in the meantime, had succeeded in driving Colonel Ojukwu out of his Biafran capital in Enugu, and in capturing one of his two ports, Calabar. On the other hand, the Biafrans are still holding on to the key Port Harcourt, and are strongly defending the strategic city of Onitsha. They have also managed—though without much success—to mount counter-attacks on Enugu and Bonny, where there are vital oil installations.

The civil war is now poised at a new point. For the federal authorities, the capture of Port Harcourt—Biafra's last communication link with the outside world—is of considerable importance. Psychologically, however, the capture of Onitsha would be more dramatic. The federal authorities have no wish for extending the conflict deep into the Ibo heartland which would inevit-

ably be gruesome to both sides. What would suit their best is to find responsible Ibo leaders who, in rebellion against Colonel Ojukwu, would avail themselves of the presence of the OAU delegation to accept their terms for reopening negotiations. This would involve repudiation of Biafra's secessionist ambitions, and acceptance of the framework of 12 states into which Nigeria has been restructured. Three of these proposed states lie within the area of Biafra.

But the federal authorities are understandably anxious that the peace mission should not be exploited in favor of Biafra's cause. Hence their original condition that the OAU delegation should not seek to fill the role of mediators as between two independent governments. They insist that the conflict is an internal affair between a legal government and a rebel junta.

If mediation is ruled out, then what role is there for the OAU delegation to fulfill? The federal authorities' line is clear-cut. They would like to see the delegation satisfy itself about the extent to which the military government is in control of Nigeria, and then to mobilize both African and international support behind it. If this could be achieved, they believe the effect will be twofold: to demoralize supporters of Biafra and cause Ibo leaders to seek negotiations in opposition to Colonel Ojukwu; and to block off more effectively the military assistance which is still getting through to Biafra.

In effect, therefore, the federal authorities see the OAU mission as an instrument to strengthen their own position against the Biafrans.

The Biafrans, on the other hand, no longer seem to regard the mission as likely to be of any value to themselves.

Originally, it was the Biafran initiative that accounted for the OAU decision to send a mission. Their aim, of course, was to achieve recognition for their own breakaway region and cause. They saw such a mission offering the possibility of mediation—under neutral auspices—that could limit the fighting and enable an acceptable settlement being reached. But this hope has long since faded. Once the OAU delegation based itself largely—if not wholly—on the terms of the

federal authorities, there was little the Biafrans could hope to gain from it. After President Tubman had spoken out of turn in denouncing the Biafrans, they began publicly to attack the delegation members of having "fallen victim to Gowon's vicious and lying propaganda."

But if President Tubman ran foul of Biafra, another member of the delegation, General Ankrah, similarly ran foul of the federal authorities following statements made at the United Nations. But whereas Tubman has virtually renounced himself, Ankrah has not done so.

As matters now stand it is by no means clear whether the peacemakers will get to Biafra at all. That is why the immediate prospects for an effective African intervention seems so remote. But, as I have pointed out, one must not reckon without the shrewdness of the Emperor and his three colleagues. If there is any possible initiative that can be taken they will find it. And even if they cannot do anything quickly they might well be able to get something moving.

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## Chou En-lai Speaks

# One Honest Voice Admits Reverses

By ROBERT S. ELEGANT from Hong Kong

THE Chinese are particularly fond of shadow plays performed by donkey-hide puppets whose monstrously distorted shadows are cast on a screen.

The political shadow play called the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution displayed last week the enormous and indistinct shadow of a Maoist victory. But the figures themselves were flatly one-dimensional and the puppeteers were anonymous generals of the Peoples Liberation Army.

The Peoples Liberation Army has cut down the corpses which hung from the lamp posts of the metropolis of Canton, where two and a half million southern Chinese have been living amid terror for the past three months. The systematic manoeuvres of newly-confident troops have broken the armed bands which turned the city into a private battlefield. The feuding gangs of the pro-Maoists, the anti-Maoists, and the opportunists in the middle have been scattered and deprived of most of their weapons.

An apprehensive peace lies over Canton, and ordinary citizens once more dare to venture forth after dark—if their business is pressing.

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As if to celebrate the new—if tenuous—imposition of order, Canton recently staged a curious spectacle. A "mass rally" of 100,000 cheered the establishment of the "preparatory committee for the Canton Workers Revolutionary Great Alliance." It was the first step, Canton radio explained, toward the establishment of a "provisional structure of power" which could in time become the "Canton Revolutionary Committee." That latter body, when and if it is established, will presumably rule the city on behalf of the Maoist faction in the power struggle which has convulsed communist China for a year and a half.

However, the reality behind the establishment of the Canton Preparatory Committee was illuminated by two statements of presumably pro-Maoist leaders delivered earlier.

In mid-October, Premier Chou En-lai offered a veiled confession of the Maoists' great frustration in a major speech. Among the resounding and bellicose Maoist clichés and the inevitable claims of "great victories" ran an unmistakable threat of candor. The Maoists, Chou said, had "not even begun yet" to re-establish their power.

The second speech was, if anything, even more revealing. It was written by Yang Cheng-wu, a general who has been much seen, but little heard since the Maoists made him acting chief of staff of the Peoples Liberation Army 15 months ago. Front-paged by all Peking newspapers, Yang's long article at once laid the basic divisions within the Liberation Army and pleaded with disloyal and neutral commanders to rally to the Maoist camp.

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The Chou speech was delivered to welcome an Albanian delegation at Wuhan, the scene of the decisive open mutiny against the Maoists last July.

Contradicting an earlier assertion by party vice-chairman Lin Biao, who is Mao Tse-tung's chosen successor, Chou admitted that the great proletarian cultural revolution, the Maoist-induced turmoil now shaking China, had seriously disrupted the economy.

"Such a world-shaking revolutionary movement," Chou declared, "exact a certain price in production in certain places and in certain departments. We took this into account in advance. Production is affected to a certain extent, especially in places where disturbances occur. But this is only a transient thing. As soon as disorder is turned into order,

production can quickly resume and swell. The revolutionization of the thinking of the people is bound to be transformed into a tremendous material force."

The point with that things will get better contradicted Lin Biao's assertion that production had spiraled sharply upward because of the cultural revolution. The admission obviously reflected major disruptions in the economy. It was made more eloquent by the characteristically Chouven tongue-in-cheek statement that the adverse effects had been anticipated.

Even more remarkable and more revealing was Chou's convoluted admission that the Maoists had by no means been successful in "seizing power"—indeed that they had not yet begun the task.

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Prefacing his formula by urging "revolutionaries" which means loyal Maoists, to unite and reform themselves, Chou added: "United and forming a mighty revolutionary army, the proletarian revolutionaries will then carry out the revolutionary mass criticism and repudiation of the handful of Communist Party men in authority taking the capitalist road headed by China's Khrushchev (Mao's arch-enemy Chairman Liu Shao-chi of the Chinese Peoples Republic) on a still broader scale and in still greater depth, carry out struggle-criticism-transformation (self-purging) in your own units well, realize revolutionary three-way alliances and the great Proletarian Cultural Revolution through to the end."

Stripped of the jargon, Chou was saying that the anti-Maoists had not yet been defeated, that the pro-Maoists were still feuding with each other, and the creation of the three-way alliance among revolutionaries, reliable officials, and the army had yet to show signs of success. All the Maoists' hopes rest on creating that alliance.

As if to hammer his point home, Chou noted: "It is a very arduous task to completely discredit the handful of party persons in authority taking the capitalist road and to carry to success the struggle-criticism-transformation in various units. The latter task, especially, it can be said has not begun yet."

In other words, the second of the three essential steps for the re-establishment of Maoist power has not even been initiated.

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The fundamental reason for the tardiness was illuminated by Gen. Yang Cheng-wu in his subsequent address. Yang began with the most sweeping ideological assertion of Mao's authority yet heard: "Comrade Lin Biao says that a genius of the calibre of Chairman Mao appears only once in hundreds of years or in China only once in thousands of years. Chairman Mao is the greatest genius of contemporary times."

Getting to the nub of his charges, Yang attacked his predecessor, Lo Jui-ching, who was purged by the Maoists. His attack confirmed the conclusion already reached outside China: a professional security policeman critically made chief of staff to purge the army of "pure professionals," had subsequently gone over to the side of those pro-Maoists.

Lo flatly disputed Mao Tse-tung's argument that China could be protected against a possible American or Soviet attack by an "active defence," which means perpetrating foreign "liberation movements." Lie instead, Yang's article declared, that the professional military establishment must be strengthened for the defence of China against the attack which Mao's policies invited.

Lo Jui-ching and the military professionals went on to dispute the absolute validity of the thought of Mao Tse-tung and to argue that "absolute conformity" was not good for China.

Yang asserted in rebuttal that Mao was, indeed, correct because "the flames of armed struggle are spreading in Vietnam, Laos, Indonesia, Burma, Thailand, India, the whole of Southeast Asia, Africa and Latin America." Aside from reaffirming Maoist ambitions, Yang was obviously deeply concerned to convince the alienated commanders of the Peoples Liberation Army that Mao is right and his enemies wrong. He was arguing that the Maoist strategy would bring victory, rather than the disasters most generals foresaw.

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If most professional soldiers had not been forced into substantial doctrinal and practical opposition to the Maoists, Yang Cheng-wu's prolonged apology and exhortation would not have been necessary. Striving to recreate confidence in Mao Tse-tung within the Liberation Army, the chief of staff revealed to the outside world the profound alienation of Chinese generals from the Maoists.

It is those attitudes and the exigencies of maintaining order which have created the present reality of China: a country ruled by regional commanders who have been forced into, at the very least, non-Maoist postures.



## Permanent Base Story Denied

# Red Warships Use Algiers

By ROBERT SONDER, from Algiers

Units of the Soviet fleet operating in the Mediterranean are making almost regular calls on the Algiers port.

The ships replenish their stocks in fuel and food and their crews are given shore leave.

In mid-November, vessels of the Soviet fleet, which included two destroyers, two submarines and a supply ship, dropped anchor at the Algiers port.

This is the third time since last June's Middle East war that Russian navy vessels have called at the port of Algiers. They usually remain in the harbor for about a week.

It was officially explained that the Soviet ships come here for a "technical stopover"—which means to get supplies and allow their crew to have a rest.

The repeated calls of the Soviet navy ships here have generated rumors that Algeria intended to give permanent base rights to the Soviet fleet. The naval base at Mers-el-Kebir was mentioned as a potential base for the Soviets when the French evacuated it.

Algerian officials flatly deny that Algeria intends to give rights for foreign bases on its soil even if these are needed by the Soviet Union which has provided massive military hardware to the Algerian armed forces.

France has taken the initiative—mainly for economy reasons—to evacuate the Mers-el-Kebir naval base 10 years before schedule.

According to informed sources, the French withdrawal

from the base will begin either later this year or early in 1968. The sources added negotiations are now under way between the French and the Algerians to work out details of the withdrawal.

The French had the right to remain at Mers-el-Kebir until 1977. This was stipulated in the 1962 Evian accords which granted Algeria her independence from France.

The sources said the French government considers that the advancement of modern armaments had rendered the sprawling Mers-el-Kebir base both obsolete and non-profitable.

Furthermore, the French, by their action, would score another propaganda victory vis-a-vis the Arab countries and the "third world" by showing that they have willingly withdrawn from a military base before the deadline.

The sources, however, said the French intend to keep the small Bou-Sfer airport—near Mers-el-Kebir—until 1977. A small contingent of the French air force would remain there.

It is generally considered here that it would be improbable that the Soviets, who have always been clamoring against the maintenance of foreign bases by the West, will press to get rights to bases in Algeria.

The present arrangement allowing them to call at Algerian ports or other Arab ports in the eastern Mediterranean whenever they need supplies would undoubtedly satisfy their needs.

The Soviet vessels could eventually drop anchor for their "technical stopover" at Mers-el-Kebir after the French evacuate it as this would be less conspicuous to the public

## McCarthy Focus for War Dissenters

# Johnson's Troubles Mount

By ARCH MACKENZIE from Washington

President Johnson is losing a defence secretary and gaining a competitor for the Democratic party presidential nomination next year.

Neither development seems likely to benefit his faltering political fortunes. Not right away, at least.

As had been forecast, Senator Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota, a firm critic of the Johnson military on Vietnam, unveiled himself Thursday as a presidential challenger.

McCarthy said his decision had been "strengthened by recent announcements . . . of plans for continued escalation and intensification of the war in Vietnam and by the

absence of any positive indications or suggestions for a compromise or negotiated political settlement."

The president's motives are being questioned in the shift of Defence Secretary Robert McNamara to the presidency of the World Bank, possibly early next year.

The main question is why right now? As James Reston of the New York Times observes, Washington "tends as usual to its normal view of the president, namely, when in doubt, look for the hidden political motive."

By such reckoning, McNamara is a political liability. He is bone-tired after nearly seven years in office, has made political enemies in Congress, guessed wrong at times about the war; he may

have lost his stomach for it, as revealed in differences with the military joint chiefs of staff — differences which he, the president and the chiefs insist have been minor.

Inevitably, partly because of bad public relations in the retirement announcement, the change sparks expectations of a tougher military effort.

No one, including Senator McCarthy himself, seems to regard the Minnesotan as a serious threat personally to Johnson. Rather, it is the forces he may help coalesce.

These would be the elements dissenting against the war and the adverse impact on domestic affairs from that war.

McCarthy said Thursday it would be no "great disaster" if Senator Robert Kennedy

emerged finally as the 1968 candidate.

But he denies being a stalking horse for the brother of the late president. On the record he is no intimate of the Kennedys.

Neither, says McCarthy, does he seek to be a spoiler of "any great threat to the unity and strength of the Democratic party."

In the weeks ahead, the kind and extent of backing he draws may have a lot to do with the pressures that can be applied to President Johnson's conduct of the war. To that extent it will clarify the issues—and it may act in reverse, encouraging Johnson to go ahead as he has so far despite criticism from those who prefer a scaled-down war effort and more efforts to negotiate with North Vietnam.

## Devaluation Blitzes Indian Ocean Plan

# Economy Clips RAF's Wings

By DESMOND WETTER from London

Defence commentators here believe that the latest round of cuts in the Defence Ministry's expenditure resulting from devaluation means the end of any viable British military presence in the Indian Ocean in the 1970s.

One of the toughest blows has been dealt to the British air force under plans to clip the defence budget by \$250,000,000. In the Indian Ocean area air force chiefs have been pinning their hopes on having a new air transit field on Aldabra Island.

This would allow short-range tactical planes with air refuelling to cross the ocean either way to reach potential troublespots in Africa or Southeast Asia. To woo the politicians the air force has been carefully avoiding saying that the new base would be anything more than a low-cost transit field.

But now even the transit field plan has been junked and though the idea had not been completely dropped there are few who believe Aldabra will ever be inhabited by anything more than its present population of gannets and birds.

The British attack carrier force phase out in 1975 goes ahead as planned in the 1966 defence review though the carrier Victorious is to be phased out this year instead of in 1969.

With only three attack carriers, one of which is in yard hands until 1970, navy officers admit it will no longer be possible to keep an attack carrier in the Indian Ocean at all times.

And when these three go in 1975 there will be vast areas on the ocean's periphery where it will be impossible to give British troops and ships essential air support.

Though the admirals had long been skeptical over the government's plan to replace the carriers with shore-based planes, at least they believed the government was aware of the need for air support in some shape or form.

But now without the Aldabra transit field even the remotest chance of air support has been shot down.

Elsewhere in the latest defence budgetary cuts, the government has dropped plans to buy 15 Chinook helicopters from the United States and is cutting demands for fuel, ammunition and stores from all three of the armed services.

Eight navy strike bombers have been eliminated from the naval appropriations and plans to build a new floating dock, a test and evaluation ship and two auxiliaries have been shelved for the moment. The dock is needed to support British warships in the Indian Ocean area after the withdrawal from Singapore in the late 1970s.

## Britain Forced to Kill 200,000 Animals

# Death Stalks the Land

By GODFREY ANDERSON from London

The smoky reek of death rises over Britain's ruse countryside this fall. The country is burning infected livestock.

The worst epidemic of foot-and-mouth disease this island has ever known has brought the destruction of more than 200,000 animals — cattle, sheep, pigs, goats.

More than 1,000 farms and 14 northern counties are directly affected. The rest of the country is in a state of virtual siege in an attempt to keep the disease from spreading.

Standstill orders prohibit the movement of cattle, sheep or pigs. The markets are silent and deserted, their stalls empty.

The 500 veterinarians fighting the epidemic say the virus is the most virulent encountered yet. They aren't sure of its origin but they believe that a farmer's boot, a truck tire or a sudden change of wind can spread it.

Since the accepted method of control is slaughter, each new outbreak means another farmer's livestock is wiped out.

The farmer gets market value for his lost stock. He gets nothing for the consequential losses — milk yield, butter sales, the cost of building a new herd.

The disease first showed at Oswestry, near the Welsh border, five weeks ago. Although 30 new outbreaks were reported Wednesday, all of them were in places where the disease already had appeared, and the spread of the infection apparently was on the wane.

Agriculture Minister Fred Peart said that while the situation was serious, "there is no reason to despair." Britain, he said, has been losing less than one in every hundred of her 9,000,000 cattle, 5,500,000 pigs and 20,000,000 sheep.

But the blow to badly needed exports is severe. Rudi Steinberg, chairman of the Agricultural Export Council, has reported the loss of a \$297,600 order from the Soviet Union for British cattle. The Hereford Herd Book Society, which officially controls the white-faced breed, talks glumly of cancelled orders from Sweden and delayed shipments to South Africa and Denmark.

The famed Smithfield Food Show will have no live animals — just farm machinery. London's Christmas poultry show is off; while the disease does not affect poultry, officials discourage large meetings of farmers.

Southern England's 104 square miles of New Forest, once William the Conqueror's favored hunting ground, has been closed of all grazing stock for the first time in 700 years. Several moor have closed. Stately homes are barred to visitors to protect deer in their parks.

Twelve veterinarians from Canada, 14 from Australia and 20 from Ireland have arrived to help the hard-pressed vets of Britain.

The 30,000 Irish who usually go home for a Christmas visit are asked by the republic's government to stay away this time. Those who travel have to walk through an atomizer mist of disinfectant on arriving at Dublin Airport.

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# Strike Notice Today? Copper Workers Given Vocal Support

DETROIT (UPI) — The United Auto Workers readied a strike deadline against General Motors Thursday amid speculation that the battle with the giant corporation might indirectly affect the split between the UAW and its parent AFL-CIO.

The union's International Executive Board went into session at 1:30 p.m. to decide how many more days it will give GM to negotiate a new contract before strike action is threatened.

## NOT BEFORE

The strike deadline will be announced to representatives of all the GM-UAW locals today for their approval and may not be revealed until that time.

A UAW spokesman said the IEB also was deciding whether the union will send a delegation to the AFL-CIO convention in Miami on Dec. 7.

The two were being considered concurrently because the union might be in the showdown phase of its GM bargaining when the meeting opens in Miami and may not be able to spare its top officers, certainly not UAW President Walter Reuther.

## INTO OPEN

The UAW has been feuding with the AFL-CIO for a number of months. The dispute broke out into the open last February when Reuther quit the AFL-CIO executive council and took three of his top lieutenants with him. Reuther has disagreed publicly with AFL-CIO President George Meany. He has crit-

## GM Workers Await Word

icized the federation for its foreign policy and its failure to organize farm workers.

Last April Reuther issued a statement challenging the federation to "organize the unorganized." He pledged \$1,500,000 in UAW funds if the federation would launch such a drive.

The UAW spokesman said there was no attempt being made to manipulate the GM strike deadline so the union could have an excuse for not showing up at the convention. If the union decides to let the meeting pass without even token representation, however, it could be taken as a further

indication that the split between the two labor organizations has widened.

Attempts to match the contracts already signed at Ford and Chrysler were moving at reduced speed until the strike deadline was announced.

Three subcommittees met at GM Thursday, discussing production standards, insurance and pensions.

## By UPI

Thousands of striking U.S. copper workers, 139 days into the forging of "A mighty instrument for good," rallied Wednesday night in Montana and Arizona in support of the strike.

The walkout began July 14 against Kennecott Copper Co.,

Anaconda Copper Co., Phelps-Dodge Corp., and American Smelting and Refining Co. It has idled some 37,000 workers across the country.

In Tucson, Ariz., an estimated 2,500 cheered as an effigy of Sen. Paul Fannin, R-Ariz., was put to flame, and in Butte, Mont., some 3,000 turned out eagerly to hear a vice president of the United Steelworkers of

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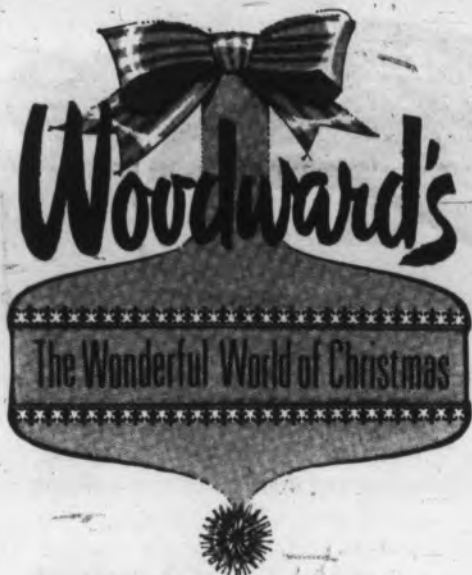
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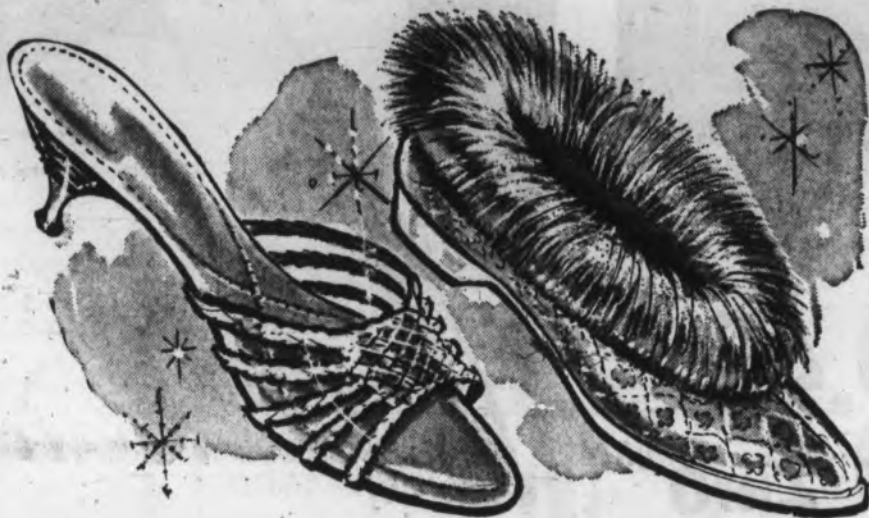
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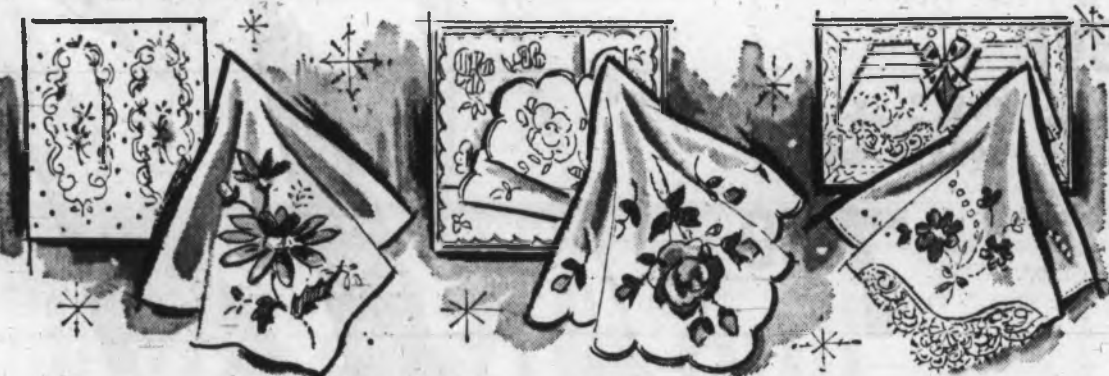
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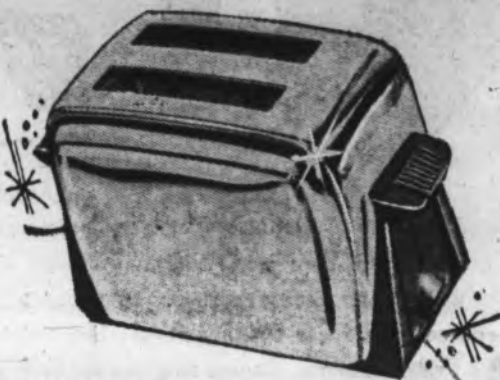
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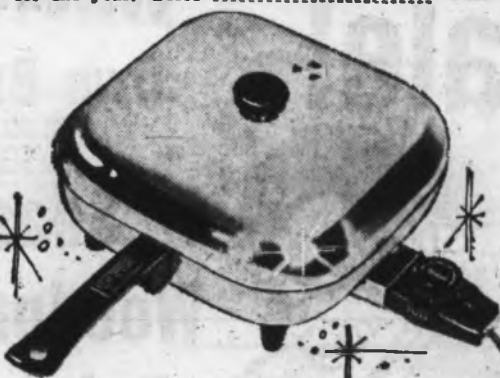
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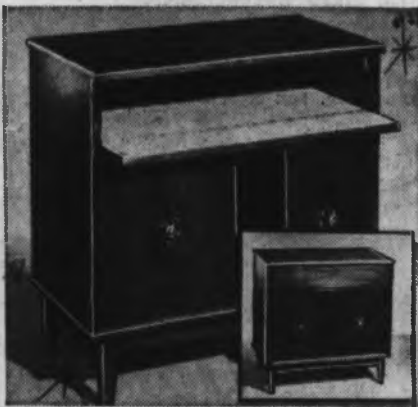
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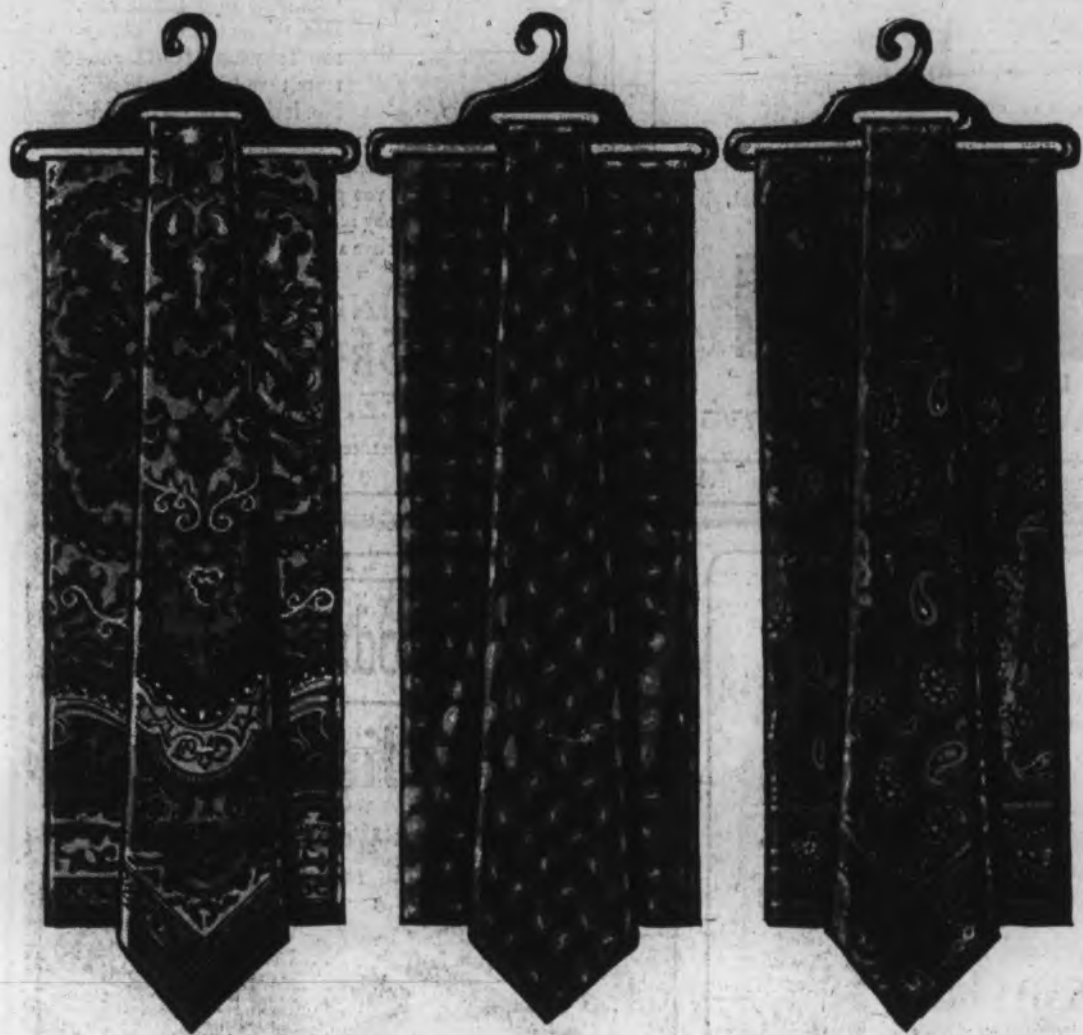
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# 52 Houses Razed In Renewal Block

Of the 127 houses in the Rose-Blanchard-Hillside urban renewal area, 81 have been bought by the city and 52 of these have been demolished. City officials said Thursday the 29 remaining were better homes, and were being used as temporary residences for families displaced when their homes were purchased by the city and razed.

There are 46 properties on the 30-acre renewal site which the city has not yet been able to buy.

These will probably be left until construction begins on the site, at which time it may be necessary for the municipality to expropriate. It is hoped this method of acquisition will not have to be used, officials said.

Meanwhile, no firm commitment has been received from the provincial government that it is prepared to pay its one-fourth of the cost of the \$2,000,000 project.

The federal government has promised to pay half of the cost, as it does on all urban renewal projects, and the city is ready to handle the remaining fourth.

There has been speculation at City Hall the austerity program instituted by the province might be responsible for its delay in making a firm commitment, although J. Everett Brown, housing commissioner, has said the delay is not a matter of concern.

The only activity on the urban renewal site at present is the beginning of construction on the new Blanchard Street school, which will replace the outworn and obsolete North Ward School on Douglas. It is hoped to have the new school ready for occupancy in September of 1968.

Meanwhile, maintenance of the 29 homes used for temporary accommodation is a matter of concern to the city.

City Assessor Alfred Joyce, who is landlord on behalf of Victoria, said Thursday that winter upkeep of the residences could be a costly item.

"Some of these are more than just houses," Mr. Joyce said. "They are actually apartment houses accommodating several families. The housing is better than that which many of the families left, but they are still not first class, and repair bills are bound to grow as the winter goes on."

In addition to being responsible for 25 per cent of the costs, the planning phase of the big development is partly the job of the provincial government and until some word is received from that source, the work will not go ahead.

City Manager Dennis Young was hopeful Thursday, however, the question would soon be resolved and that work would progress. Recent conversations with the provincial government indicated this, he said.

## Danger Lurks Under Shell

TORONTO (CP) — Imported tropical turtles can be a source of infection to infants and the elderly, the Borough of Scarborough's health board reports. Dr. J. Allen Bull, medical officer of health, said that in department testing several turtles were found with salmonellosis — a contagious infection that causes severe diarrhea for several weeks.

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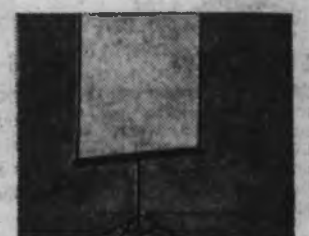
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**Russian Newspaper Charges:****CBC Helping War Criminal**

From Reuters-AP

MOSCOW (CP) — The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia says that the international service of the CBC is co-operating in the hiding of Ilia M. Kovalev, who Russia alleges is a war criminal living in Montreal.

The newspaper said Radio Canada said in a broadcast that

the Soviet Union erred when it said Kovalev lived at 5839 Third Avenue, Rosemount, a Montreal suburb.

The address was specified in a Soviet request that Kovalev be extradited to answer charges he committed atrocities in the Ukraine during the Second World War.

Izvestia said Soviet "investi-

gative organs" have determined by monitoring mail to Kovalev's relatives in the province of Mogilev that he uses that return address.

Mogilev residents had reported they met Kovalev at the Soviet exhibition at Expo 67 last summer and he told them he was living in Montreal.

"In light of these facts the

broadcast of Radio Canada cannot be interpreted other than as an attempt to cover up his traces."

The article was another in a series of Russian press attacks on Canada that followed demonstrations outside the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa Nov. 7, the anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

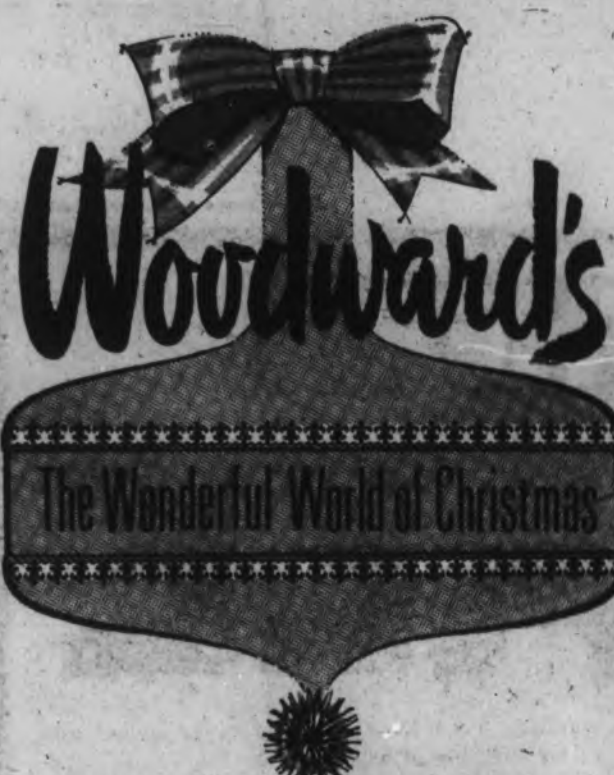
Russia has lodged an official protest with Canada over the demonstrations. External Affairs Minister Martin rejected the protest in a Commons speech. But Canada has sent no official reply yet to Moscow.

The Soviet government requested Nov. 21 that Kovalev be turned over to Russian authorities for trial.

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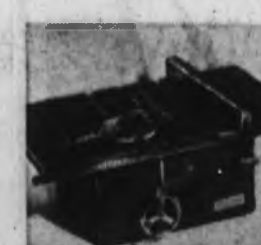
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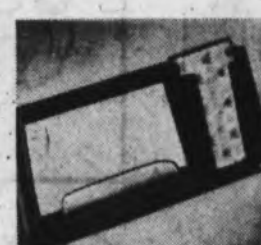
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## Courtroom Parade

# 'I Knew I'd Be Caught'

A young woman who pleaded guilty to 13 counts of obtaining money and goods under false pretences in central magistrate's court Thursday was remanded to Dec. 6 for sentence.

"I guess I knew we would be caught sooner or later," said 20-year-old Valerie Elnarson, a Portage La Prairie girl who has been one month in Victoria living common law with Glen Davis, 20, also of Portage La Prairie.

Wednesday Mrs. Elnarson pleaded guilty to two charges of false pretences in what Magistrate William Ostler described as "something of a betrothal racket."

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## New Honor

Executive director of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dr. Emert Van Tilburg, this week received degree of master of hospital administration from University of Toronto's school of hygiene.

## Neapolitans Repel Rats

NAPLES, Italy (Reuters) — Neapolitans slammed their shutters Wednesday to keep out hordes of rats pouring from drains and sewers.

Inhabitants fought with sticks and stones to clear the rats away as they invaded whole areas of the city.

One boy said he had to throw stones to clear a way through 50 rats in front of his house.

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since coming to Victoria, and their cheque-passing spree dated from Nov. 17 to Nov. 27.

Valerie Hall, 30, of 3100 Uplands, was committed for trial on an abduction charge following a preliminary hearing. Evidence given by her former husband, Anthony, showed he had left their five-year-old daughter, Laurie Hall, with his former wife on April 29 for a visit.

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arrested Mrs. Hall in Kelowna Oct. 30, and returned the child to the father.

"It is not very difficult to see from this report you're headed for trouble," Magistrate Ostler told Brian Angus, 20, of 1145 Haddfield, in fining him \$300 for assault causing bodily harm.

Angus was found guilty Nov. 20 on a charge of striking a youth Oct. 13 in the washroom of an Esquimalt church hall, and causing dental damage.

Angus was also bound over for one year to keep the peace on a \$350 bond.

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Joseph Trotter of 2502 Empire was fined \$75 for driving while under suspension and \$15 for speeding. He was arrested Oct. 25 at Douglas and Rogers.

Allan R. Cloke of 851 Seventh-oaks pleaded guilty to 11 minor traffic offences, and not guilty to passing while unsafe and wearing his rider's helmet improperly. Trial was set for Dec. 21.

Fined for careless driving: Chow Wong of 960 Mason, \$20; William Ralph of 3979 Oakwood, \$35; Jacob Kuyvenhoven of 4100 Quadra, \$40.

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## Philby's Memoirs Just 'Propaganda'

LONDON (CP) — Lord the Russians didn't know," Thomson says neither The Times nor The Sunday Times would publish the memoirs of Kim Philby, the British secret service man who spied for the Soviet Union for 30 years.

"We would not pay for them or even run them for nothing," said the Canadian-born publisher in a television discussion Wednesday night. "They would be propaganda."

He denied the accusations of George Wigg, formerly Prime Minister Wilson's unofficial aide on security matters, that the recent Sunday Times investigation into the Philby affair had harmed British intelligence.

"There was nothing in it that Thomson said as he and Wigg, now a peer, clashed verbal swords on a commercial TV program with David Frost as moderator. Thomson hit back at Wigg's suggestion that his papers were just chasing circulation and that the story was old hat anyway.

"You just don't know what you're talking about — I've observed that on other occasions," Thomson told Wigg.

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# Delays Shortcircuit Island Hydro Juice

By HARRY YOUNG  
Business Editor

The warning by B.C. Hydro that there may have to be some rationing of electricity use during the peak load periods this winter created something of a stir this week among Vancouver Island consumers.

Gordon Shrum, co-chairman of B.C. Hydro, said that a brownout was possible over the next two winters because attempts to boost the transmission of power from the mainland by undersea cable had not been successful.

He indicated that the brownout, if necessary, would be borne mainly by industrial users, who had already been informed of the possibility. The B.C. Hydro authorities were asked Thursday to elaborate on the reason why in a province spending millions of dollars on hydro electric development, one-sixth of its population should at this stage be facing a shortage.

It was also asked what the situation would be like next winter when presumably the peak load requirement would be even higher than this winter. This did not happen, because an eastern Canadian manufacturer had failed to come up with a transformer converter that met the specifications.

B.C. Hydro declined to name the company. If this phase had been completed in time there would have been no need for a brownout this winter, said Hydro. Hydro now hopes the transformer will be delivered in time to produce the extra 78,000 kilowatts for next winter, and in view of this additional supply, it does not expect the situation in 1968 to be any worse than this year.

**THREE PHASES**  
A spokesman for Shrum said failure of manufacturers to make deliveries of electrical equipment had delayed Hydro's plans to increase the rate of transmission of power to Vancouver Island through the submarine cable across the Gulf of Georgia.

This is a three-phase program which will use DC instead of the present AC power, and will eventually add 312,000 kilowatts to the Island supply. The first phase of the DC

conversion was to have been ready this winter. It would have used the fourth AC cable — now held in reserve — and would have increased the Island supply by 78,000 kilowatts. This did not happen, because an eastern Canadian manufacturer had failed to come up with a transformer converter that met the specifications.

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## SALES INCREASED

Sales of Hayes Dene, Canadian auto parts manufacturing firm, rose 12 per cent in the company's first fiscal quarter ended Oct. 31. Net profit, however, dropped to \$304,000 (11 cents), compared with \$407,000

(15 cents) in the corresponding period of 1966. The company's new frame division went into production last summer and its output contributed to the sales increase.

## BRITISH FIRM SOLD

Laurentide Financial Corp. of Vancouver has sold a controlling interest in its British subsidiary, Laurentide Financial Trust Co. of London to First

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES  
AS AT OCTOBER 31, 1967

ASSETS	1967	1966
Cash resources	\$1,258,321,506	\$1,156,260,160
Government and other securities	1,731,832,085	1,465,475,492
Loans, including mortgages	4,402,748,488	4,025,024,872
Bank premises	84,140,613	76,987,247
Liabilities of customers under acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit	275,435,521	277,173,169
Other assets	29,180,470	29,174,344
	<u>\$7,778,659,283</u>	<u>\$7,030,096,284</u>
LIABILITIES		
Deposits	\$7,028,815,538	\$6,304,214,969
Acceptances, guarantees and letters of credit	275,435,521	277,173,169
Other liabilities	21,934,339	16,806,934
Accumulated appropriations for losses	105,418,252	94,164,734
Capital, rest account and undivided profits	348,085,833	337,735,478
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## STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS

REVENUE	1967	1966
Income from loans	\$ 282,842,804	\$ 247,750,663
Income from securities	75,290,954	66,618,522
Other operating revenue	60,482,825	49,600,927
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 418,616,583</u>	<u>\$ 363,970,112</u>
EXPENSES		
Interest on deposits	\$ 173,183,159	\$ 145,009,766
Salaries, pension contributions and other staff benefits	105,277,084	94,438,799
Property expenses, including depreciation	29,646,356	27,477,264
Other operating expenses, including provision for losses on loans based on five year average loss experience	41,614,429	35,461,260
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 349,735,028</u>	<u>\$ 302,387,089</u>
Balance of revenue	\$ 68,881,555	\$ 61,583,023
Appropriation for losses	7,813,000	8,700,735
Balance of profits before income taxes	\$ 61,068,555	\$ 52,882,288
Provision for income taxes relating thereto	30,800,000	25,450,000
Balance of profits for the year	\$ 30,268,555	\$ 27,432,288
Dividends	19,958,400	19,958,400
Amount carried forward	\$ 10,320,155	\$ 7,473,888
Undivided profits at beginning of year	2,207,478	1,733,590
	<u>\$ 12,527,633</u>	<u>\$ 9,207,478</u>
Transferred to Rest Account	11,000,000	7,000,000
Undivided profits at end of year	<u>\$ 1,527,633</u>	<u>\$ 2,207,478</u>

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**REGULARS PAY MORE**  
Rothmans of Pall Mall Canada, the country's second largest cigarette manufacturing firm, is to raise its prices from Dec. 8 by one cent a pack on regular and king-size cigarettes and by four cents a pack on 100-m.m. size.

Earlier Imperial Tobacco announced similar increases for king-size and 100-m.m. but made no increase in the price of regulars.

**MONEY RATE RISING**  
The Canadian treasury bills

## Deposits Increase

OTTAWA (CP) — Personal savings deposits in the chartered banks on Oct. 31 totalled \$11,616,000,000, the inspector-general of banks office in the finance department reported Thursday. The comparable figure for Sept. 30 was \$11,561,000,000, and for Oct. 31 last year was \$10,550,000,000.

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## BEHIND THE GLASS

By Jim Tang

**NANAIMO ON MOVE:** Nanaimo Curling Club has started a membership drive in an effort to provide the city with needed new curling facilities. If the response is good, and a promising start has been made, the Hub City will have a new rink, probably an eight-sheeter, ready for next season.

Membership cost has been set at \$250 for new members with the 160 old club members to pay \$150.

If 240 new members can be signed up to join the 160 old members, construction will likely start next spring. Estimated cost of the cement-block building under construction is \$250,000 and tentative planning calls for at least eight sheets for a start and construction planned so that another four sheets can be added at a minimal cost.

And it won't be too long before Nanaimo will need at least 12 sheets. The current five-sheeter has long been over-taxed and Nanaimo may be the fastest-growing community on the Island.

**LOYD KEEPS BUSY:** Busiest icemaker in the province could well be Lloyd Kearns of the Victoria Racquet Club, where curling is already the big recreation.

Lloyd has to look after curlers and skaters on one sheet of ice pending construction of a curling rink, which could happen in time for next season, and likely will in view of the impact curling has made on members.

Skaters, and there are plenty of them, too, have the ice on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays and the curlers—there are 870 of them—take over on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

There are 24 women's rinks curling during the day and 48 junior rinks curling between 4:30 and 6 p.m. After that, it really gets busy with three draws each night, at 6, 8 and 10, necessary to accommodate most of those wanting to curl.

The men have the ice to themselves on Monday nights with their 30 rinks, and the other nights are devoted to mixed-rink curling, which has the maximum complement of 108 rinks.

With club membership increasing steadily it is obvious that a curling rink with a minimum of eight sheets is needed by next year to take care of the demand.

**STILL ROOMING:** Counting the six sheets the Victoria Racquet Club puts down on its skating ice for use on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, there are 24 sheets of curling ice in the Greater Victoria area. It's barely enough to get by, and if curling continues to grow, another six or eight sheets will be needed within the next couple of years.

All four clubs in the area are booked close to capacity, a check disclosing that there are more than 1,000 rinks playing in regularly-scheduled leagues. That averages out to more than 40 rinks for each sheet, which means that each sheet is being used an average of three times each day of the week.

The Racquet Club is fitting 210 rinks into its four-day-a-week schedule. There are 172 rinks using the four sheets at Allan's Curling Club, 248 using the six sheets at Esquimalt Municipal Club and 372 using the eight sheets at the Victoria Curling Club.

As in bowling, the big thing in curling is mixed competition. There are 478 rinks taking part in mixed-league play, 222 men's rinks, 122 women's rinks and 180 rinks in student and junior leagues.

Quite a number of curlers play in more than one league but it still adds up to about 2,500 rock-tossers in the area, a number that is steadily growing with this season probably bringing in the largest group of first-year curlers in recent years.

**EXTRA END:** Keith Dagg, Ray Dagg, Jack Trueman and Barry Harvey leave today for Revelstoke and the \$2,000 Tournament of Champions curling competition, and following their victory in the Evergreen tournament in Vancouver last month, they are billed as co-favorites in this one... their opposition includes rinks skipped by Glen Harper of Duncan, Ron Norcott, Hee Gervais, George Fink, Bob Pickering, Russ McGilne, and Reg Stone... a Calgary report has it that Jim Sheldale, who took over as vice-skip for Norcott when Fink returned to Regina, has decided to pack it up. According to the report, Beryl Sparks has moved up to throw third rocks and Ken Hamilton, who played with Alberta champion Nick Lashuk in 1965, will move into Sparks' vacated position... Allan's Curling Club will host a cash bonspiel on Saturday, Dec. 23. It is limited to 16 rinks, the entry fee is \$20 and the top prize is \$100 with \$50 going to the defeated finalist and another \$50 to the winner of the consolation event... Esquimalt will hold its annual Christmas bonspiel Dec. 28-30, with curling in the evenings only the first two days. The entry fee is \$24 the entry limit 32 rinks, each of which must include at least one woman curler, and there are four events in a Chisholm draw... Esquimalt will also host the second annual Kiwanis 'teenage mixed bonspiel. It will start on Tuesday, Dec. 26, and end the following Friday with curling during the day only and the banquet and dance on the Wednesday. There are four events, the entry fee is \$6 and there is no limit to the number of rinks. If there is an unusually-large entry, some games will be held at Allan's and the Victoria club... annual men's bonspiel at the Victoria club will again be in March, starting Wednesday, March 13, and ending the following Sunday... because of the trouble of finding billets in Vancouver, this season marks the start of Vancouver Island high school bonspiels. The girls and senior boys events will be held in Nanaimo during the Christmas holidays and the junior boys will be held in Duncan the same week.

## Negro Athletes Disagree On Boycott of Olympics

Jackie Robinson, former Brooklyn Dodger star and a member of Baseball's Hall of Fame, says a Negro boycott of the 1968 Olympic games has his endorsement.

Boston Celtics' player-coach Bill Russell says that Negro athletes who boycott the Olympics will not be harming their race's struggle for equality.

Willie White, aiming at her fourth Olympic Games, long jump competition suggests athletes who back the boycott are on the wrong track.

The three expressed their opinions this week in separate interviews.

**BUT NO VIOLENCE**

Robinson, now an aide to Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York, broke baseball's color line when he came in the National League in 1947.

"I feel we've got to use whatever means, except violence, we can to get our rights in this country," Robinson said.

Robinson said by boycotting the Olympics the Negro athletes would be "attempting to focus attention to make white Americans recognize their responsibility to make this country good and prosper just like everybody else should."

"A man should do what he feels is right," Russell said.

"And if the decision is to boycott, they don't have to worry about hurting the so-called Negro cause. It would have no negative effect whatsoever."

"If anything, it might help calling attention to the problem," Russell said.

**CRITICAL OF OWENS**

The Celtics coach was critical, however, of Jesse Owens and Ralph Boston who have opposed the boycott.

"They are do-nothings who wait until something happens, then say the people involved are wrong," Russell said.

Russell, who was in the 1956 Olympics, said he could not tell whether he would join the boycott if he were in that position today.

"It's impossible because I'm of a different generation, and times and experiences change," he said.

"Boycotting the Olympics is boycotting the nations of the world in a great display of equality and friendship," Miss White, 27, a world class long jumper since the 1956 Melbourne Olympics, said.

"I can suggest specific issues



### Trampoline Act on Ice

Vic Zoble has carved a lucrative career as a professional diver... to a frozen stage. This zany and hilarious act demands tremendous agility which is Zoble's forte in the surprisingly different Ice Capades which opens Dec. 6 for four nights at Memorial Arena. Zoble (top) and partner Jimmy Custer are stars of the show.

## Labatts, Colony Register Wins

to 13 games Thursday at Lane-dove Junior High School. Labatts came from behind to win, 60-53.

Lions took a 27-21 lead at half-time as Ian McDonald collected 12 of his 18 points but Labatts threw up a zone defence in the second half and Lions couldn't hit from the outside.

**UNDEFEATED TEAMS MEET**

Claremont and Oak Bay, the only undefeated teams in the Inter-High School Boys' Basketball League, meet tonight at Oak Bay at 8:30 p.m.

Oak Bay's junior team meets St. Louis College in the preliminary at 7:00.

On Saturday night, Alberni invades Oak Bay with the junior teams playing at 7:00 and the seniors at 8:30.

**LABATTS (60):** Bob Bell, Joe Patterson 18, Ed Kowalski 12, John Devlin 6, Gordie Jones 15, Chuck Bennett 11, Larry Montgomery 4, Barry Jackson, Don Grant.

**RED LION INN (53):** Dallas Lane-2, Ed Kowalski 12, John Devlin 6, Gordie Jones 15, Chuck Bennett 11, Larry Montgomery 4, Barry Jackson, Don Grant.

**OTHER QUESTION TOPICS**

"The question could be brought up why don't we have Negroes on our Olympic swimming, gymnastics and many other Olympic units beyond track, basketball and boxing."

"This is something that could be protested directly to the U.S. Olympic Committee, and nothing so vague as an Olympic boycott against a body of nations...."

"I know other Olympic prospects like Charlie Greene and Ralph Boston have the same reaction I do. How can you say you won't compete in the Olympics until you make the team? Nobody makes you go out and run, you do it on your own."

Miss White, who won the third place silver medal in the 1956 Olympics broad jump, pointed out that the U.S. Olympic team is financed by public contributions.

**Saanichton Hoop Games**

Three games are scheduled in Saanichton minor basketball action Saturday night. Pre-midnight boys start things off at 7:00 p.m. with Saanichton playing Cordova Bay. In mid-midnight boys' action at 7:45 p.m., Saanichton meets Cordova Bay and at 8:30 Saanichton hantam girls host Brentwood. All games will be played at the Saanichton Agricultural Hall.

**SOLUNAR TABLES**

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing today and tomorrow will be as follows: (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time)

**TODAY**

**TOMORROW**

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# OUTDOORS

with Alec Merriman



Deer season ends Sunday and so does the blue grouse season. But ruffed (willow) grouse, which have now moved to the bottomlands, are in season until Dec. 31. Ducks and geese are legal game until Jan. 7.

With the closure of deer shooting with rifles, archers will come into their own in the Sayward Forest with a bow and arrow only season for deer Dec. 4 to Dec. 10.

Victoria Bowmen are planning a deer-hunting safari to Sayward Forest for Dec. 8, 9 and 10 and the Cowichan Bowmen in Duncan are planning a similar expedition. Archers from Campbell River and Alberni areas are also expected to converge on the Sayward Forest, north and west of Campbell River next week.

Hunter success last weekend was again best north of Campbell River, intermediate in the Cowichan-Nitinat area, and lowest on the southeast coast of the Island.

Game checks showed 397 hunter days recorded at the Colwood checkpoint for 16 bucks, 28 does, 11 fawns, total 55, 13.8 per cent success; Cowichan, 371 hunter days, 24 bucks, 27 does, 14 fawns, 65 total, 18.3 per cent success; Copper Canyon, 233 hunter days, six bucks, six does, 15 fawns, 27 total, 11.5 per cent success; Northwest Bay, 309 hunter days, 11 bucks, nine does, nine fawns, 29 total, 9.4 per cent success; Alberni (Ash River) 300 hunter days, 14 bucks, six does, 10 fawns, 30 total, 10 per cent success;

Campbell River, 528 hunter days, 97 bucks, 33 does, 23 fawns, 153 total, 29 per cent success.

The season of Christmas turkey shoots has arrived. Victoria Gun Club held a successful bacon shoot at its Albert Head clubhouse Sunday.

Vancouver Island Rangers Inc. will hold a turkey shoot at its Luxton grounds Sunday from 10 a.m. until dark with running deer target shooting, trap shooting and lucky circles for non-shooters. That club will continue its \$100 offer for a perfect score on the running deer targets. Coffee, hot dogs and light refreshments will be served.

The Rangers will hold another similar shoot Dec. 10. Victoria Fish and Game Club will hold its annual two-day turkey shoot Dec. 9 and 10 at the Goldstream clubhouse starting 10 a.m. both days. There will be trap shoots for A, B, C, D, and novice classes, 22 shooting for juniors, lucky circles and wheels for non-shooters and refreshments in the clubhouse.

Ling cod season closes today and won't reopen until March 1, but red snappers, rockfish and sea bass are still legal to take. If you must take grilse, remember size limit is 12 inches and bag limit is four for each person.

Steelhead are being taken in the Campbell and a few other rivers, but the big action is just about to start in two or three weeks. Lakes have been pretty good.

Big fishing excitement is the winter springs.

Fred Merriman and Earl Dobbie got them up to 16 pounds on Strip-Teaser and 12 ounces of weight inside Esquimalt Harbor Saturday and Sunday. Victoria waterfront is reported to be at its best and Pedder Bay came on again pretty good this week.

Howard Pepper reports Oak Bay hot again with Fiddle Reef waters good with one pound of weight or planer and 75 feet of line with Super Strip-Teaser. They are running between eight and 22 pounds.

Sidney Spit and off the powder wharf at James Island has been producing springs for those who are fishing deep with revolving flashers and green hootchey. Rhys Davis found a good pocket between Swartz Bay and Piers Island.

The big herring have moved into Saanich Inlet and the big winter springs along with them. Limit catches up to 22 pounds, are being taken regularly in the Tod Inlet to halfway to Willis Point run, with one pound of weight and 150 feet of nylon line, or 75 to 100 feet of wire line and planer and Strip Teaser of Tomick plug.

Finlayson Arm, from Goldstream Island to the Narrows, is still producing fair-sized springs.

This is the weekend for clam digging low tides in the evenings from about 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m., so get out your gas lamps and get yourself a feed of steamed clams and some chowder to follow.

## Rivalry May Resume

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The U.S. Amateur Athletic Union is pondering the possibility that the United States and Russia may resume dual sports event rivalry.

David A. Matlin, AAU president, said a proposition had been received from Russia for the repayment by Russia, over a period of years, of the some \$125,000 in losses to the United States due to cancellation of the 1968 dual track meet at Los Angeles.

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## B.C. Soccer Final Delayed

Mount View Hornets will have to wait another two weeks before travelling to Vancouver to meet John Oliver for the B.C. high school soccer championship.

Hornet coach Brian Cornish said, "The game was supposed to be played Saturday but they couldn't get a park. I still don't know what time or where the game will be played."

John Oliver defeated Victoria Tyees at Victoria High School last year for the title.

## Hockey Scores

ONTARIO JUNIOR: Napanee 2, Hamilton 2; St. Catharines 7, Peterborough 5.  
 QUEBEC JUNIOR: Granby 2, St. Hyacinthe 5; Drummondville 2, Victoriaville 1.  
 QUEBEC JUNIOR: Shawinigan 3, Quebec 4; Thebes 3, Miramichi 2.  
 CENTRAL JUNIOR: Trois-Rivières 2, Drummondville 1.  
 WESTERN JUNIOR: Eastview 2, Cornwall 1; Flin Flon 2, Brandon 1.

## Share Honors

Edna Hicks and Isobel Locatelli tied for top honors this week in the Uplands Golf Club ladies' per competition, each finishing one up. Marie Allen won "B" division honors while Iris Parr and Mary Bowman tied for first in the "C" division.

## Abbie Coo Dies

WINNIPEG (CP) — Albert E. L. "Abbie" Coo, 82, veteran newspaper man and a leading Canadian figure in international amateur athletics in the pre-war years, died Thursday.

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## Hall of Fame For Three Footballers

OTTAWA (CP) — Three veteran athletes joined Canadian Football League Hall of Fame Thursday.

Among them was Carl Cronin of Chicago, the first import brought into Winnipeg. A graduate of Notre Dame, University under Knute Rockne, he joined Winnipeg as coach and quarterback in 1932 and within two years took them to the western championship.

Named with him were J. P. (Jimmy) McCaffrey, former Ottawa Rough Riders manager who died this year, and A. H. (Cap) Fear, who starred with Toronto Argonauts from 1919 through 1926 and Hamilton Tigers from 1928 through 1932.

### EARLY GREY CUP

Cronin, who took Winnipeg to the 1937 Grey Cup game against Toronto in which they lost 13-0 at Varsity Stadium, sat out of football the following year after missing a bid to become coach of Hamilton Tigers.

But the following year he joined Calgary Broncs—now the Stampeders—and developed them into a strong Western force during his five-year tenure.

McCaffrey became Ottawa manager in 1923 and retired in 1939.

### WON CUP FOUR TIMES

While he was manager, the Riders won the Grey Cup four times and lost in the final three times. During this time he also served as Big Four president in 1940 and 1956 and as president of the Canadian Rugby Union in 1955.

Fear was born in Gloucestershire, Eng., and played football first after moving to Canada in 1911.

In his years as an outside wing, he aided Toronto to three Big Four championships and one Grey Cup before helping Hamilton win three Big Four titles and two Grey Cups.

### SIX-TIME ALL STAR

Now living in Orillia, Ont., 66-year-old Fear was selected on six Eastern Canada all-star teams, was runner-up welterweight boxing champion of Canada, and stroked the Toronto Argonaut 150-pound crew in the Canadian Henley Regatta. He also played hockey in Toronto.

The announcements were made by Joe Breen of Montreal, chairman of the Hall of Fame selection committee, at the annual Canadian Football League luncheon held in conjunction with festivities leading to Satur-

## AFL May Postpone Title Game

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Football League championship game will postpone one week to Jan. 7 if either of the close races for the divisional championships ends in a tie, the league said Thursday.

The New York Jets now lead the Houston Oilers by one game in the Eastern Division and should the teams tie, a playoff would be held in New York Dec. 31.

The Oakland Raiders lead the San Diego Chargers by one-half game in the Western Division. Should those clubs tie, the playoff would be in Oakland Dec. 31.

The Super Bowl between the champions of the American and National Leagues is set for Jan. 14 at Miami, Fla. Thus if there is a tie, the National League champion would have two weeks of rest before the game while the American League titleholder would have only one.

There would be no playoffs if any ties result in the four divisions of the National Football League. Should two teams finish with the same record, the team that scored the most points in regular-season games between the two clubs would get the title.

If the points were identical, the team that most recently played in the league's championship game would be placed second.

### Jockey Joins Elite Circle With 400 Wins

MIAMI — Panama-born jockey Jorge Velazquez became the third rider in American racing history to boot home 400 winners in a year Wednesday when he rode three winners at Tropical Park. He joins Willie Shoemaker and Bill Hartack in the elite circle. Shoemaker won 485 races in 1953 and Hartack 417 in 1955.

## NHL Comeback Tough For Minnesota's Moose

Elmer "Moose" Vasko, the veteran Minnesota North Star defenseman, says he is finding it tough to come back after one year of retirement from the N.H.L.

"The legs and the wind, that's where it gets me," Vasko says.

Vasko, 31, who played 10 seasons with Chicago Black Hawks until the end of the 1965-66 season, is currently the fifth defenseman for the North Stars.

"He's such a big man (230 pounds) that is why he is finding it tough," said Minnesota coach Wren Blair.

"I'm not rushing him. I don't really expect him to be up to full form until after the New Year."

Vasko said that he had not kept in shape during his one-year layoff.

"I started to train about a month before training camp," he said.

"I ran about two miles a day, but I know now I should have kept working the full year."

Minnesota picked Vasko up from the Chicago negotiation list during the June expansion draft in Montreal.

## Russia's Second Team Whips Eastern Nationals

LENINGRAD (CP) — The Russian second national team swarmed all over the Eastern Division of the Canadian Nationals Thursday, beating them 9-3 in an international hockey tournament.

The Russians, who rolled to a 3-0 first period advantage before the Canadians got on the scoreboard, led 4-1 after the first and 5-2 after the second period.

Left winger Bob Berry, a Montreal native now studying at Carleton University in Ottawa,

scored twice for Canada while Gary Dineen of Winnipeg got the other.

For the Russians, Mishakov, Striganov and Moseyev scored twice each and Ionov, Yakushev and Shadrin got the others.

In the first period, Striganov scored after five minutes with Dineen off with a penalty. Moseyev and Shadrin sent the score to 3-0.

Berry got his first goal after 12 minutes. Then Mishakov scored.

Berry and Dineen scored within six minutes of the opening of the second to end the Canadian scoring.

### KO Victory

TOKYO (AP) — Taka Sakurai, 1964, Olympic champion, knocked out Soo Kang Suh of South Korea in 2:23 of the third round of a 10-round fight Wednesday.

Sakurai, third ranking world bantamweight, scored 122½ pounds to Soo's 122.

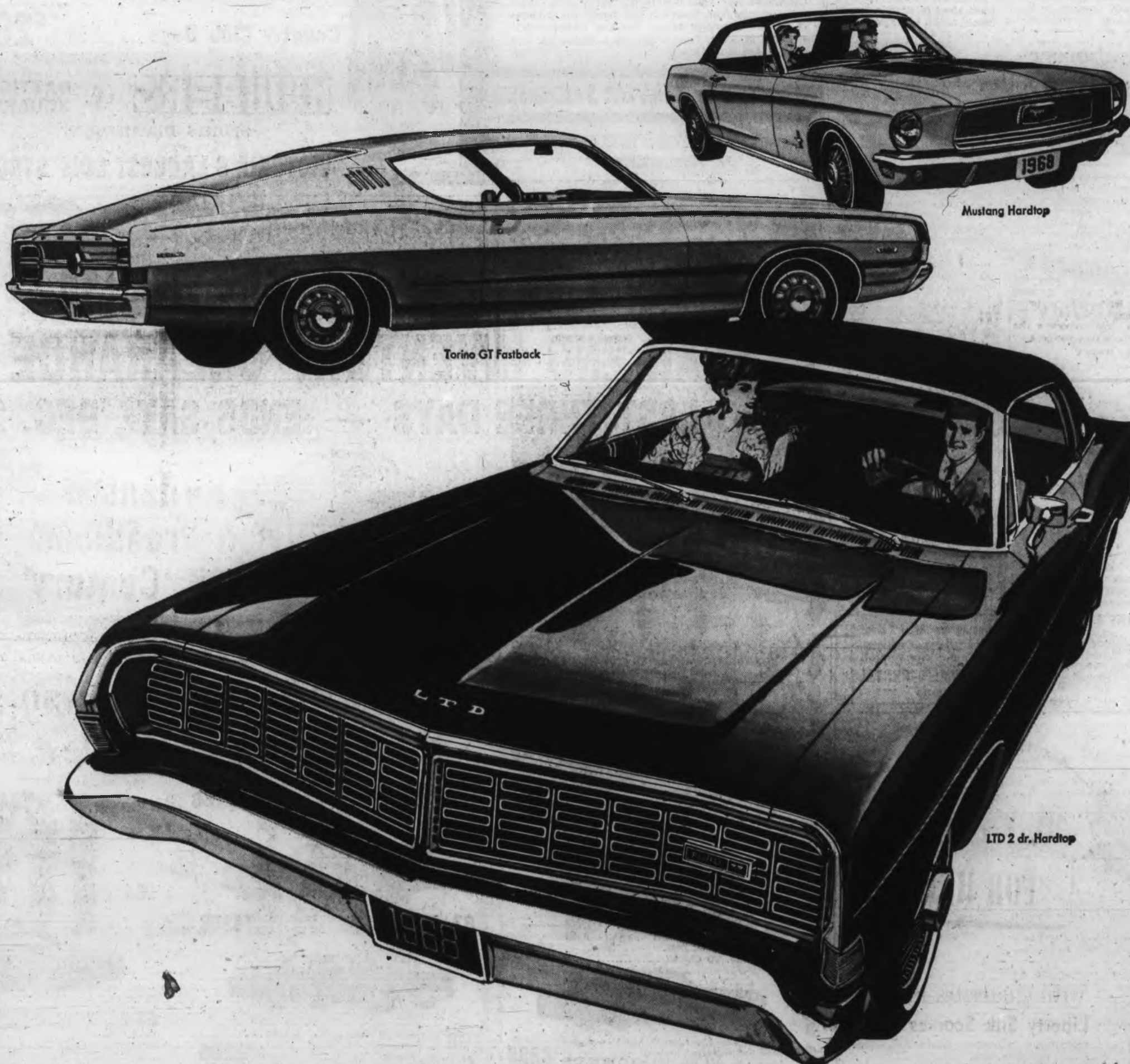
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# Everybody Raps Tax

per cent and continuing layoffs need more jobs, not more taxes."

The most important thing about the budget was "the throwing of the Carter Report down the drain," said NDP financial critic in the House Colin Cameron, MP for Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands.

He told reporters the Carter report decided properly that people should pay taxes according to their ability to pay. Finance Minister Sharp was not going to do anything about that.

## NEW TAXES

Cameron said the new taxes will not control inflation. They were just "nuisance taxes."

Progressive Conservative Leader Stanfield said the tax increases are the result of an earlier mistake in judgment on economic conditions.

"The government has been too complacent about inflation for some time," he charged.

## MERRY HOLIDAY

"A very merry and prosperous Christmas to you too," J. Waldo Monteith, PC-Perth, Conservative financial critic,

shouted across the House to the word. The country was faced with inflation of prices and costs and "this budget won't have any effect."

"At least it will be a somewhat less spiritous one," he added, referring to the 10-per cent tax on liquor.

The government had gone on increasing expenditure, largely on unproductive programs, and had proved itself inept in its monetary and fiscal approach to the country's problems, Monteith said.

## CONTRADICTIONS

"Never have we had so many financial statements, warnings, contradictions — and deterioration," he concluded.

Outside the House, Creditist Leader Real Caouette said the budget was "nonsense."

"We are still asking the Canadian people to pay more taxes when they don't have enough money to make a proper living," he said.

## SOCRED LEADER

A. B. Patterson, acting Social Credit leader, said the budget will aggravate economic problems and build up the fires of inflation rather than dampening them.

The present situation was not inflation in the normal sense of

the word. The country was faced with inflation of prices and costs and "this budget won't have any effect."

The president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce said in Vancouver that Finance Minister Sharp brought down a good budget "considering the situation we find ourselves in."

William Anderson, a Vancouver accountant, said Mr. Sharp had little or no control over the spending part of the mini-budget.

"He had to raise the money and I have no quarrel with the way he has gone about to raise it," said Mr. Anderson. "But I think there needs to be a further review of the expenditures."

Asked if he thought there was an imbalance in a budget that concentrated on increasing income taxes and consumer taxes, Mr. Anderson said:

"I have been watching the trend across the country where wages are going up at a rate of 10 per cent or more. It is not a bad idea that people who have been receiving these should make a corresponding contribution."

## '59 Issue Worth Keeping

OTTAWA (CP) — Holders of 1959 Canada savings bonds may be offered a special opportunity to convert them into a new issue next year, Finance Minister Sharp said in his budget speech Thursday.

As of last March 31, \$770,574,000 of the bonds were outstanding, an unusually large amount for the annual savings bonds.

The bonds bear interest at 5 per cent and have a special coupon worth an additional 2 per cent for investors who hold them to maturity next November 1.

The 3-per-cent extra was offered because the savings bond issue was put on the market in 1959 at a time when interest rates were high.

Sharp said the government will still have to borrow funds next year, though he wants to cut down the total demand from this year.

Sharp said sales of Canada savings bonds this year went well, despite the difficulty of selling them at a time of exceptionally high interest rates. He did not, however, indicate how many were sold.

By DENNIS ORCHARD

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Sharp's budget Thursday night appears to mark a turning point in fiscal policy.

It substitutes price stability for full employment as the government's No. 1 goal by taking \$320,000,000 out of the spending stream in 1968-69 to dampen the economy.

If rising prices and costs were not a problem, Mr. Sharp might well be injecting another stimulant. Business investment is expected to decline slightly next year. Unemployment has been on the rise since the second quarter of 1966.

## MINIMUM IMPACT

The inflation Canada now experiences is no longer regarded as the kind produced by excessive spending by consumers, governments and business. Whether higher taxes can check price and wage increases that now seem to carry their own momentum is a point economists will debate.

To the extent that the tax changes succeed, they will break the expectation of contin-

uing inflation and have a minimum impact on unemployment figures.

Sharp has also made a departure by setting out the lines of government policy for 1968-69 several months ahead of schedule.

His intention is both to display resolute action to fight inflation

and to provide revenues sooner than a traditional March or April budget would have made possible.

The effect of accelerating the tax instalments paid by corporations will be to transfer surplus business funds to the government for its use, a sort of redistribution of liquidity.

A certain moral reprobation is attached to smoking and drinking, and governments traditionally find excise taxes on tobacco and alcohol easiest to increase. It remains to be seen whether provincial markups on the same commodities will be adjusted in the same direction.

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Quebec had stated what it wanted. It was time to ask: "What does Canada want?"

Campbell replied: "Canadians want Quebec and they want to break down the barriers to national unity."

Roberts and Manning both warned that the enthusiasm engendered by the conference should not blind anyone to the fact that the surface had only been scratched, that no solutions or even means to solutions of national problems had yet been found.

## MUST BE STRONG

Their warning was reinforced when Attorney-General D. V. Heald of Saskatchewan said he fails to see how Quebec's request for all residual powers in the constitution could leave Ottawa with much authority. The federal government must be strong and retain the powers it now has.

However, no deep harmonies were created—rather the reverse. The situation has been kept fluid for the federal-provincial meeting.

Roberts told reporters he saw no irreversible positions.

## ATLANTIC HAPPY

Premiers of the Atlantic provinces said they were extremely happy that the other provinces accepted their objective that there must be equalization of opportunity and living standards.

Johnson expressed gratification that many provinces accepted his proposal for a permanent inter-government agency to discuss national fiscal policies.

British Columbia and Alberta paid most attention to economic issues.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner of B.C. said there must be a considerable break with the past to achieve equalization of living standards.

## SUMMED UP

Roberts began the provincial summings-up.

He said French Canada has real grievances and "let none of us express attitudes of hostility to change and in the same breath ask for a united Canada."

At the same time, he appealed to French-speaking Canadians not to ignore the "significant changes" taking place in the other parts of Canada.

Johnson said Quebec wants a new constitution but "gradually, if necessary."

## MORAL RESPONSIBILITY

Quebec had a moral responsibility to speak for all French-language Canadians.

Those scandalized by genocide were the same ones who rejected without scruple the fate of more than 1,000,000 French-speaking Canadians outside Quebec. Johnson later told a reporter he was referring to separatists as well as English-speaking Canadians.

The Quebec premier told the been closed. Instead, new ave-

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conference that no door has been had been opened to constitutional change.

## PRAISED JOHNSON

Attorney-General R. A. Donahoe of Nova Scotia complimented Johnson for his lucidity, firmness, moderation and lack of truculence.

The goodwill of the conference was the best assurance that an accommodation satisfactory to the minds and spirit of all Canadians would be achieved.

Premier Louis Robichaud of New Brunswick said the provincial leaders will not allow either culture to become a ghetto. Canadians "must not be strangers in their own house but joint tenants," he said.

Robichaud said the premiers should play a key role in the federal-provincial conference early next year. Their stands should not be "blindly parochial."

Premier Walter Weir of Manitoba said his province in its new education bill has underlined the right of all Canadians to be at home in Manitoba.

Weir, a premier so new he has not yet presided at a cabinet meeting, said Manitoba will consider all proposals made by Johnson and give a reasoned response at future meetings.

## FOG CLEARED

Bonner said the conference had cut through the fog of confusion surrounding French-English relations "and I applauded it."

Campbell said he was impressed that there was agreement on economic aspects but dismayed there was not similar unanimity on constitutional change.

Prince Edward Island was prepared for constitutional reform in the national interest. Such reform might be the only way to guarantee national unity.

## PUBLIC AWARE

Greater public awareness of national problems had been created. He hoped there would be greater public understanding and greater individual involvement in these problems.

Manning said Alberta will take second place to none in working to remove the genuine grievances of French-speaking Canadians. But it asked in return comparable recognition of the equally legitimate aspirations of other Canadians.

## STRONG HAND

Attorney-General T. A. Hickman of Newfoundland said his province is firmly convinced there must be a strong, unimpeded federal authority. Newfoundland had a warm understanding of Quebec's prob-

lems and was willing to help in their solution.

Hickman said Ottawa must help financially to achieve a minimum standard of education across Canada.

Roberts, as the host, had the last word: "This has been a truly meaningful contribution to the future of Canada."

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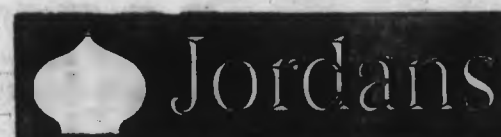
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**No Quarrel Says Association****Undertakers Bill 'Won't Go Through'**

By DON GAIN

A Victoria funeral director said Wednesday that a proposed private bill to regulate undertaking services in B.C. "won't go through."

"I know it won't go through," said Laverne Sands. "It doesn't have a chance. Other bills have been put forward and they were rejected. Until the funeral directors and the embalmers have one united association, it will never go through."

It has been charged by the Memorial Society of B.C. that the funeral industry is out to destroy the 16,000-member organization which provides low-cost funeral services.

**DOESN'T AGREE**

Gar Jennings, president of the B.C. Funeral Association which is sponsor of the bill, doesn't agree with the memorial society's charge.

"We have no argument with the memorial society," the Vancouver mortician said. "We just don't understand the vehemence behind their comments."

He doesn't agree with Mr. Sands, either.

**CAN'T FAIL**

"I don't see how the bill can fail to be adopted," he said. "B.C. is one of only two provinces which have no legislation controlling the funeral industry. I don't see how it can be refused."

The memorial society, which has 1,500 members in Victoria,

sells single memberships for \$5 and family memberships for \$10.

Cost of a funeral to members in Victoria and Nanaimo is \$125, and in Vancouver \$100.

Mrs. Joan Bennett, Victoria secretary for the society, said service for this price consists of the picking up of remains, registration of death certificate, placing of remains in a minimum-cost coffin and transportation to crematorium or cemetery.

Mr. Sands said the same service could be had at his mortuary for \$115, "and there is no membership fee."

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Mr. Jennings said that in Vancouver this service would cost only \$75 at a regular undertaker's.

Mr. Sands quoted services for a stillborn child at \$23.50. The society's price is \$45.

Mrs. Jean Mohart of Vancouver, president of the memorial society, said Wednesday that the funeral services association is "seeking power" through the private bill. She said she felt it was "a threat to our existence."

**PUBLIC PROTECTION**

"I think Mrs. Mohart is unduly alarmed," Mr. Jennings countered.

He said the bill was being proposed to prevent people without experience from entering the field.

"We're mainly interested in protecting the public and giving good service," he said.

**SCHOOL IDEA**

The funeral association wants to establish a school in B.C. for undertakers and embalmers which would reduce the present apprentice system from five years to one, Mr. Jennings said.

"This needs legislation," he said.

No MLA has been approached yet to sponsor the bill, Mr. Jennings said.

**NO EMBALMING**

Mrs. Mohart said the memorial society was established 11 years ago and remained a non-profit organization. She said the services to members included no embalming. Cost of cremation, memorial service or committal and funeral with body present are extra charges. Newspaper notices are also extra.

**STORAGE HERE**

Funerals are handled by First Memorial Services Ltd. of North Vancouver. Douglas Foreman, proprietor, who was in Victoria for a service Wednesday, said he comes from Vancouver in his white station wagon when there is a death here.

The body may be taken to the

morgue on the mainland, if spring for 48 hours in the firm's repository, unattended.

Mr. Foreman said Wednesday that this was an isolated case, no laws were being broken and it only became known because the building had been broken over the storage of a body last into.

First Memorial Services has a chapel in North Vancouver where services may be held. Mrs. Mohart said about 65 per cent of members ordered speedy disposal of the body and held memorial services later, often in private homes.

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## Dud Bills Move To West

Counterfeit bills have been turned in to Victoria police, and more may be on the way, city detectives warned Thursday.

A new series of counterfeit \$10 notes bearing the serial number R over E8621081 has turned up in the east and may be working its way west, detectives said.

Early this week, 10 counterfeit \$20 bills bearing the number T over E3587399, were turned in to police. Detective Grant stressed, however, this does not mean other numbers cannot be used.

There is no information yet on the appearance of the \$10 bills, but the \$20 ones are of darker green ink than normal, the shading around the Queen's head is heavier and the paper is lighter than usual.



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If the number you seek is listed in your new telephone directory, your directory assistance operator will

advise you: "The number in your directory is (number)."

If the number you seek isn't listed in your new telephone directory, your directory assistance operator will advise you: "That is a new number. It is (number), if you would care to make a note of it." We've mailed a special card for your use in listing new numbers and your frequently-called numbers and your new directory has space on the inside back cover for additional numbers.

Judy's new title and the new procedure have been adopted to help emphasize that she's not able to provide any and all kinds of information, but that she's there to provide telephone numbers, and primarily to provide new and changed telephone numbers which are not listed in your new directory.

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## Effect of 5 Per Cent Surtax

OTTAWA (CP) — Following tables illustrate the effect on three classes of taxpayers of Finance Minister Sharp's five-per-cent surtax on personal income tax.

In each table, columns of figures show:

First, total income.

Second, present combined federal and provincial tax, including old age security tax, in all provinces except Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The taxpayer is assumed to be taking the optional standard deduction of \$100 for medical expenses and charitable donations.

Third, proposed surtax.

Single No Dependents			Married No Dependents			Married Two Children		
Income	Present tax	Proposed surtax	Income	Present tax	Proposed surtax	Income	Present tax	Proposed surtax
\$2,000	\$115	\$	\$3,000	\$115	\$	\$3,500	\$102	\$
2,500	202	3	3,500	202	3	4,000	184	3
3,000	292	7	4,000	292	7	4,500	274	6
3,500	394	11	4,500	394	11	5,000	373	10
4,000	499	15	5,000	499	15	5,000	828	29
4,500	612	20	5,000	594	35	7,000	1,008	64
5,000	727	25	10,000	1,764	72	10,000	3,210	145
7,000	1,244	46	15,000	3,450	137	15,000	5,325	250
10,000	2,060	87	20,000	5,595	264	20,000	7,575	363
15,000	3,850	177	25,000	7,845	376	25,000	20,305	600
20,000	6,045	286	50,000	20,635	600			
25,000	8,295	399						
50,000	21,185	600						

## Sharp's 'Meany' Budget

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costs and the cost of living in Canada, Sharp said.

They will bring this year's budget deficit back close to the original forecast of \$740,000,000 and reduce the deficit to \$50,000,000 in the fiscal year starting next April 1.

### COUNTER-INFLATIONARY

In terms of its effect on the economy of the country as a whole, the budget next year will be counter-inflationary, officials said.

Low-income persons will be exempted from the new tax in two ways.

First, the surcharge will apply only to an individual's basic tax in excess of \$100. Secondly, it will not apply to single persons with incomes of less than \$2,000 annually, nor to a married man with two children earning less than \$3,600.

The increase for a married man with two children making \$100 a week will be 23 cents a week, Mr. Sharp said.

### FOURTH TIME

Mr. Sharp also said the government intends to proceed with basic tax reform, but said his plans will not be as radical and sweeping as those recommended by the Carter royal commission. A white paper and draft legislation embodying the reforms will be submitted to the Commons later.

The minister, making his fourth budget presentation to Parliament in less than two years, said 1968 should see more real output by the country than in 1967, and less increase in prices.

The government would severely restrict its growing expenditures next year and borrow less to finance such Crown corporations as Air Canada and Central Mortgage and Housing Corp.

The anti-inflationary cuts would involve a check on growth of the civil service, but they would spare regions of high unemployment in eastern Canada.

### WITHOUT PENSION

In the current fiscal year ending next March 31, budgetary expenditures now are expected to be about \$9,900,000,000, not including old age pensions. Revenues without any tax changes would be about \$9,070,000,000, leaving a deficit of \$830,000,000.

His deficit estimate in his regular budget last June 1 was \$740,000,000.

a year, nor to a married taxpayer with two children and an income of less than \$3,600.

It will be applied to the so-called "basic tax" computed in a person's income tax return. This is the amount of tax calculated before adding the old age security tax and before deduct-

ing the abatement made on account of provincial income taxes, or before taking the 20-per-cent reduction up to \$20 enacted last year for low-income taxpayers.

A finance department official said that in this way the surtax paid by a person in any prov-

ince will be the same as paid by any other person in similar circumstances in another province, no matter what provincial taxes and abatements prevail.

But 5,300,000 of the 6,600,000 Canadians expected to pay income tax in 1968 will have to pay the surtax.

## Pay Claims Too High

OTTAWA (CP) — The government plans discussions with labor and management on a voluntary program to restrain wage and price increases, Finance Minister Sharp told the Commons in his budget speech Thursday night.

Assailing what he termed "clearly inflationary" wage demands and cost increases, he said there will be a determined effort to slow them down.

Although Sharp did not use the phrase, officials said he was referring to some sort of guidelines developed by voluntary co-operative action.

### PUBLIC OPINION

"To the extent that we can mobilize public opinion effectively in support of this objective, and against the actions of those who clearly exploit their market power to obtain inflationary increases, then we can have a higher level of employment, production and incomes along with price stability," he said.

"The government is planning to organize a temporary program of this kind after we have done our part here in Parliament to restrain our spending

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and to impose the taxes necessary to finance, in a non-inflationary way, the expenditures which we in this House have judged to deserve the priority that is implied in our approval of them."

### WAGE DEMANDS

He said the government will "initiate discussions with leaders of labor, of management and other main elements of the economy, as to the manner in which we could most effectively organize this program of restraint."

Although he was critical of the increase both in wages and prices, the minister's speech hit

particularly hard at the wage demands of organized labor, charging that big wage settlements in Canada are running at an average rate double that in the United States.

### SERIOUS AFFECTS

He said an "inflation psychology" has been having serious affects this year on both the capital and labor markets. Everyone was after more and more.

"In the labor market this psychology is leading to continued demands for wage increases that are clearly far in excess of any prospective increase in productivity, and therefore clearly inflationary," Sharp said.

### MAJOR INCREASES

"Increases in major wage settlements negotiated in Canada over the first nine months of this year are reported by the department of labor to have averaged 8.7 per cent a year over the life of the agreements.

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## Budget Purpose: Recession Cure

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Sharp told a press conference Thursday night the whole point of his budget is to avoid a recession.

He said his spending cuts and tax increases will not act to reduce unemployment.

But if they failed to check the rising trend of wages, costs and prices, Canada might have to look ahead to an economic deterioration "that would in any event bring unemployment."

### ECONOMY PRESSURES

Sharp told reporters his economists expect the economy to expand more rapidly in 1968 than in 1967, and his budget is designed to temper the expansion.

"I must not contribute to pressures on the economy," he said.

Whether unemployment increases above the current level—a seasonally-adjusted rate of 4.7 per cent—might depend on events outside Canada.

The prospect in prime markets for Canadian exports—the United States, Europe and Japan—were good and Sharp expected that "Canada will have a pretty good year."

### NO REDUCTION

But he was not forecasting a reduction in over-all unemployment in the country.

The acceleration of tax collections from corporations at a time when their capital investment is declining is "a choice of evils," he said.

He needed a "large chunk of cash" for government operations and this was the least painless way of getting it.

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# Field Day for Longshots

**SAN MATEO, Calif.**—Favorable weather had an off day at Bay Meadows Thursday with seven of the nine winners returning over \$10. Top price of the day was \$118 on Uplake in the third race. Smallest price of the day was \$2.20 for Woo Lung Wong in the first race.

Second highest return was \$61.40 on the place horse, Idol's Shamrock in the second race.

**First Race—\$2,000, claiming, two-year-olds, six furlongs.**  
Woo Lung Wong (Frey) \$5.30 \$3.40 \$4.00  
Puma (Gonzalez) 10.00 5.00 5.00  
Also ran: Kingda, Rays Imke, Cur-rerity, Call Me E.S., Raider Boy, Hitch-hiker, Abilgale, El Graz, Rado Rocket. Time 1:13 1/5.

**Second Race—\$2,000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.**  
Idol's Shamrock (Gonzalez) \$118.00 \$4.00 \$4.00  
Nevasco (Harris) 10.00 5.00 5.00  
Also ran: Sweetest, Truckload, Sound of Horn, Art Guy, Barnyard Savage, Manana, Chue, Trax, Trax, Jerry Flynn. Time 1:13 1/5.

**Third Race—\$2,000, claiming, maiden three-year-olds, six furlongs.**  
Uplake (Madrid) \$118.00 \$4.00 \$4.00  
Mr. Loughran (Frey) 10.00 5.00 5.00  
Also ran: Kingda, Rays Imke, Cur-rerity, Call Me E.S., Raider Boy, Hitch-hiker, Abilgale, El Graz, Rado Rocket. Time 1:13 1/5.

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**Seventh Race—\$2,000, allowance, two-year-olds, one mile.**  
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**Ninth Race—\$2,000, allowance, three-year-olds and up, one and one-quarter mile.**  
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**Tenth Race—\$2,000, allowance, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.**  
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4:25 p.m. 8:25 p.m.  
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12:15 p.m. 11:25 p.m.  
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6:50 a.m. 4:45 p.m.  
8:10 a.m. 5:50 p.m.  
12:15 p.m. 10:00 p.m.  
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# Greek Blamed for Cyprus

ATHENS — Lt.-Gen. Georgios Spandidakis, Greek defence minister and a leader of the April 21 military takeover, is being blamed for precipitating the Cyprus crisis and may be dismissed from the government, informed sources said.

The sources said other members of the ruling military junta hold the 58-year-old Spandidakis responsible for the crisis because he reportedly ordered the Cypriot National Guard to attack two Turkish towns earlier in November. The attacks touched off the crisis with Turkey.

According to the sources, Spandidakis, also vice-premier, was acting in accordance with the desires of Cyprus President Archbishop Makarios when he told Gen. George Grivas to attack the towns.

TORONTO — Premier Joseph Smallwood of Newfoundland has regained consciousness from the anesthetic used in a successful operation to his right eye to correct a detached retina. A hospital spokesman said the premier's post-operative condition was satisfactory and that the 66-year-old Smallwood was "very comfortable."

VANCOUVER — Gene Castellani, sentenced to be hanged Jan. 23 for the arsenic murder of his wife Esther, has filed notice of appeal. Castellani was convicted by an assize court jury in October and sentenced to death by Mr. Justice Victor Dryer.

MOSCOW — Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin said world tensions are "high and dangerous" and refusal by the United States to halt bombing of North Vietnam raises dangers of a wider war. He gave no indication, however, that the Soviet Union had changed its position and would be willing to launch any initiative towards Vietnam peace talks.

VANCOUVER — Decision has been reserved in the appeal by Premier Bennett against a \$15,000 slander award made in British Columbia Supreme Court to former provincial purchasing commission chairman George P. Jones.

REGINA — The known world population of whooping cranes has reached 60, the largest number since the 1930s, Fred Bard, director of the Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History, said. The total includes 39 wild adult birds, nine wild young and 12 in captivity. Bard said he had received the count of the rare birds from U.S. authorities following fall migration to refugees in the southern states from nesting grounds in Wood Buffalo National Park.

VANCOUVER — Highway Minister E. A. Gagliardi says he hopes to maintain highway construction at its present rate next year, despite the economic situation.

VANCOUVER — Plans to sell Vancouver Life to an Alaska firm has been announced by Donald Cromie, publisher of the Vancouver magazine.

KOEBECKE, West Germany — Prince Philip, colonel-in-chief of the Royal Canadian Regiment, was given a sporting reception by his troops in his Westphalian town.

LOS ANGELES — Actress Bea Benaderet was reported in satisfactory condition today after exploratory surgery showed she had lung cancer. A publicist for Miss Benaderet said the 51-year-old actress underwent surgery at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Miss Benaderet has been the hotel pro-

## Names in the News



Smallwood



Castellani



Kosygin

pretor on television's Petticoat Junction for five years.

SINGAPORE — Inche Yusoff Bin Ishak, 57, has been re-elected head of state for another four-year term by the Singapore parliament. He was first appointed head of state in 1959.

BANGKOK — The government has decided not to allow new Chinese-language schools to open in Thailand in a move to prevent Communist infiltration. Education Minister Mom Luang Pin Malakul said some of the existing 170 Chinese schools in the country suspected of teaching communism were ordered to close.

HEWITT, N.J. — Cameron Prud'Homme, 75, a radio and television actor who achieved film and Broadway success playing father roles, has died. Prud'Homme's movies included Abraham Lincoln in 1930 and The Rainmaker in 1956.

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**Vancouver Papers Delayed**

# Reporters Resume Contract Negotiations

VANCOUVER (CP) — Contract negotiations resumed Thursday between Pacific Press Ltd. and three craft unions following work stoppages which disrupted normal publication of the Province and the Sun, Vancouver's morning and evening newspapers.

No details were disclosed. Meantime, it was announced Thursday night that talks would resume today between Pacific Press and the Vancouver-New Westminster Newspaper Guild. Talks between the two had broken off Nov. 15 but a company spokesman said they would reopen at the request of the guild.

**THREE IN ONE**

Production of the Sun was delayed when the composing room staff held a special meeting Thursday morning. A spokesman for the evening newspaper said the delay had resulted in the normal three editions being cut to one.

The first and only edition of the Sun came off the press at 1:55 p.m., about three hours later than the normal first edition.

A similar hour-long work stoppage Wednesday night held up production of the Province, which went to press with blank spaces on 21 of its 46 pages.

**THIRD STOPPAGE**

It was the third such stoppage to hit the Province and the second at the Sun in the last two weeks.

Both newspapers issued statements apologizing to readers for delay in publication and the Province also apologized for the appearance of its editions.

Below the Page 1 apology, Thursday's Province gave an outline of the company's position and said the craft unions had turned down a "final offer" of a 65-cent-an-hour pay increase over two years.

**TWO HIKES**

The company offer, made at a meeting Wednesday, split the increase into two hikes of 33 cents and 32 cents an hour for the first and second years.

The unions made a counter proposal which they said involved a smaller total dollar amount over the two-year period but had the effect of increasing rates in the last period of the contract by 70 cents hourly for day workers and 80 cents hourly for night shift employees.

**WALKED AWAY**

Len Guy, president of the Vancouver Typographical Union, said in a statement that the craft unions agreed to accept Wednesday's offer. He added:

"However, when union nego-

tiators attempted to use part of the money offered to adjust the night employees' differential, the company's negotiating team walked away from the bargaining table."

**STRIKE NOTICE**

The three craft unions, the ITU, Mailers union and Stereotypers union, have served strike notice on the company along with the Vancouver-New Westminster Newspaper Guild.

The Printing Pressmen's union has not served strike notice pending the outcome of a court hearing on whether the union must agree to arbitration under the previous contract.



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LIMA, Peru (UPI) — Peru Wednesday froze all funds of the U.S.-owned International Petroleum Company on deposit in banks of this country.

The finance ministry ordered the freeze after IPC failed to make a \$125,000 payment on an alleged \$144,000,000 back tax debt to the government. The payment was due Nov. 28.

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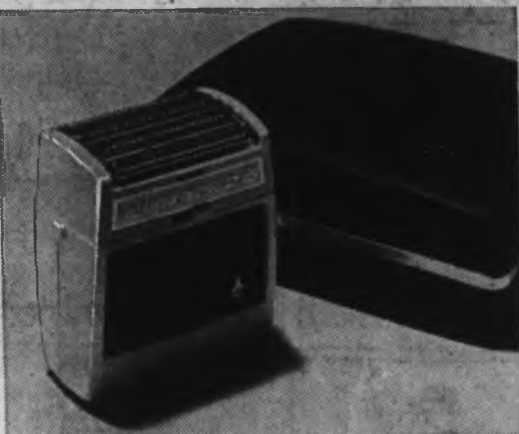
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## Saanich Peninsula

# Farms Show Rapid Drop

Farms are rapidly getting fewer on the Saanich Peninsula, according to figures appearing in a report of the Capital Region Planning Board.

The report, based on a census taken by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, discloses that farms have declined by close to 11 per cent between 1961 and 1966. The total area of land in farms has also diminished, even though new berry farms have been developed within the last five years.

"The board recognizes that in a region with a limited land area and a population growth rate of 2.5 per cent a year, there will be a continuous process of replacing land," said board director Tony Roberts.

He said the land was needed for all forms of development, including highways and parks, adding that farm decline could also be related to economics of farming and the process of speculative land holding.

He warned that in the interest of both the farming and development of land the urbanization process should be orderly.

"An indiscriminate scattering of new urban development will not only be more expensive to service, but will make more farms untenable and so hasten rural decline," he said.

## Adoptions Still Pursued

TORONTO (CP) — A judicial inquiry into the placement and removal of two foster sisters from the Preston house of Mrs. Arthur Timbrell concluded Thursday with a lawyer saying Mrs. Timbrell still wants to adopt the sisters.

Premier John Roberts ordered the inquiry, presided over by Judge Harry Weisberg, after a fracas occurred outside the Timbrell house Sept. 28 when Waterloo County Children's Aid officials came to remove the children.

The children were placed in the foster home in January, 1967. In August, the CAS tried to remove them but Mrs. Timbrell refused to give them up.

At the hearings, Wilson Hunsberger, Waterloo CAS director, said the society acted after learning of criminal records of Arthur Timbrell and two sons, Wayne and Rodney.

When CAS officials came to forcibly remove the children Sept. 28, a fracas started which was filmed and shown on television. In the melee, a police officer and a social worker were assaulted.

### BOTH CATHOLICS

Mr. O'Neill said Mrs. Timbrell tried to prevent the children's removal because she did not want them separated.

The sisters are Roman Catholic. The Timbrells are Protestant.

Wednesday, Mr. O'Driscoll read a letter from Mr. Hunsberger saying the CAS hopes to keep the sisters together. They will be placed for adoption in a Protestant home if a good Roman Catholic home is not found, the letter said.

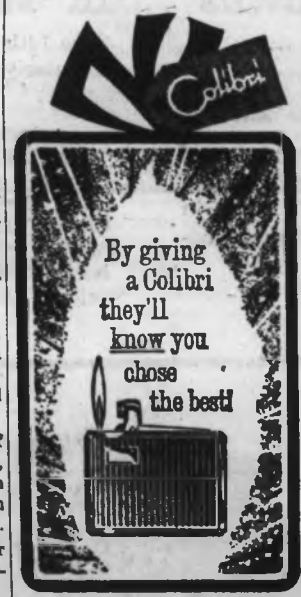
## Outdoor Film Today

Four Seasons, one of the outdoor films which has brought Victoria photographer Will Gray acclaim, will be shown this weekend at Oak Bay junior high school.

It will be an Audubon lecture, sponsored by the Victoria Natural History Society. Showings start at 8 p.m. today and Saturday.

Four Seasons is a portrait of a full year in British Columbia, beginning with springtime on the coast and ending with winter in the Rocky Mountains.

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**Eight Dead****Quake Razes Town**

DEBAR (AP) — This picturesque town in the Macedonian region of western Yugoslavia was wrecked Thursday by a powerful earthquake. Eight persons, seven of them children, were known dead and 40 were injured.

In Geneva, the International Red Cross League said about 80 per cent of the buildings in the town and nearby were destroyed by the tremor, which reached force 9 on the Richter scale for measuring earthquakes. This is an exceptionally high reading on the scale, which has no official upper limit.

Radi Belgrade said the quake's intensity was believed to be eight on another scale using 12 as the maximum.

**IN MOUNTAINS**

Nearly every dwelling in this town of 8,000, nestled in a valley between high mountains, was levelled or so badly damaged as to be uninhabitable. Massive landslides blocked roads and isolated Debar from the rest of Macedonia.

The seismological institute at Skopje said the quake was somewhat stronger than the one that killed 1,070 persons in Skopje in 1963 and was centred in an area just over the Albanian border. Debar is 55 miles southwest of Skopje, the capital of Macedonia.

**NO ESTIMATE**

The damage had not been estimated, but some officials here said it was tremendous, running into tens of millions of dollars.

Besides Debar, the villages of Zupa, Papratnik, Konjari, Balvuni, Cetiste, Belciste and Koso-vrasti fared badly.

The Yugoslav army moved in quickly, and began erecting tents for the homeless. The injured were treated in tents pitched by the army in a park. Doctors began measures to prevent epidemics.

**SAME REPORTS**

Ismail Mulalin, mayor of Debar, who was directing relief operations, said about 95 per cent of the houses in town were damaged or destroyed and the same reports came from nearby villages.

The quake struck in the morning when most people were at home. It was a national holiday in Yugoslavia and shops and offices were closed.

The inhabitants ran out into the streets when the earth started trembling before the main quake hit. Many lives were saved in this way, the mayor said.

**MORE PANIC**

Later in the morning, an aftershock rocked Debar, causing more panic.

Massive aid has been sent from many points. The mayor said tents, blankets and water were the most-needed items, since all water and electricity supplies have been cut off.

**Scotch Prices Higher**

GLASGOW (AP) — The export price of scotch whisky will be increased due to devaluation of the pound, the Scotch Whisky Association announced today.

It recommended that members increase prices 11.5 per cent on orders received after devaluation day, Nov. 18.

The increase, less than the 14.3 per cent which the pound was devalued, will cover increased costs of imported raw materials and overseas promotion, the association said.

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Main Floor



## Desperate Scramble for Rescue Fails

Shot from Friend's Rifle  
Kills Young Deer Hunter

A 19-year-old Victoria hunter, seeing his friend dying of a bullet wound Thursday, ran a desperate, nightmarish obstacle course to get help.



Goodrow

Dead is Robert Goodrow, 19, of 3596 Calumet.

After a shot from his rifle felled his friend, Gerry Loudon, 1579 Sonria Road, ran for help at breakneck speed through heavy timberland, skidded his car over an embankment, ran another mile to the nearest house and smashed his way in with his fists to reach a phone.

The accident occurred about 1 p.m. in the Burrance Lake area, and for the next two hours Gerry worked frantically to help his friend.

## INTO DITCH

He ran half a mile uphill from the death scene to his car, parked on the summit of Ricky's Roost Road. Before he had driven 1,000 feet, the car slid into the ditch. He abandoned it and began running again.

Another mile along was the home of Vernon Hartnett, on Burrance Road, but he found it empty and locked.

In his frantic efforts to reach the telephone, he broke glass in both front and rear doors, and a side window, before getting in. He called Saanich police.

## 'COVERED WITH BLOOD'

"The place was covered with blood," Mr. Hartnett said later. "He had cut himself very badly, and glass was all over everywhere," Mr. Hartnett added. The home had been locked up while the family was away for the day.

After police arrived at the road summit, Gerry attempted to lead them to the shooting scene, but couldn't find his way.

## BODY FOUND

A police tracking dog was called in, but a policeman found the body before the dog was taken into the bush.

Gerry was taken by ambulance to hospital to have his hands treated. He was later released, after receiving several stitches, and was placed under sedation.

At 5 p.m., wind-driven rain was biting into the faces of the small group of men huddled around the body in the forest.

## STALKING DEER

Four hours earlier, Robert Goodrow had been stalking deer with Gerry Loudon between Ricky's Roost Road and Finlayson Arm, five miles west of Rudy's Pet Park.

He was struck in the chest by a .303-calibre bullet from his friend's rifle. Just how it happened was not immediately known.

It was the first fatal hunting accident this season in the lower Vancouver Island area.

## SEVERAL HOURS

The two youths had been hunting in the area for several hours before the shooting.

Gerry's actions from the time of the shooting were related by his father, Peter Loudon.

Saanich police, Sidney RCMP, Victoria RCMP identification branch and Langford Volunteer Ambulance crewmen hurried to the scene in heavy timberland.

NEAR EMBANKMENT

After searching about two hours, police located the body near the foot of a 200-foot embankment.

It was a wet, rough-and-tumble search through the dense underbrush, over moss-covered boulders and up and down steep banks. Darkness came fast.

There were five men from the Langford ambulance and four policemen searching.

Gerry Loudon was an experienced hunter, his father said.

## THREE YEARS AGO

Three years ago he began packing a gun in the bush under the guidance of an expert hunter and close family friend, Mr. Loudon said.

He had been taught everything, he said, and it was on that basis he was allowed this year to go hunting on his own.

Both Gerry and Robert had hunted together several times before.

Gerry attends the Institute of Adult Studies.

## ALL ORANGE

During Thursday's outing he had been dressed in all-orange-colored clothing, his father said. Robert Goodrow was wearing dark clothing and an orange cap.

The victim, who graduated from Victoria high school last June, had been employed as a sales clerk at Capital Iron.

He had also attended Lansdowne junior high school.

He is survived by his mother, Joyce, at home; and a sister, Shirley, in Vancouver.

Sidney coroner D. G. Ashby said an inquest would be held.

Lights Wouldn't Burn  
And So Reeve Fiddled

Reeve Ray Bryant, right, couldn't light up "Tree of Joy" in Esquimalt Plaza, Thursday night, despite encouragement of Lampson Street school choir who held candles in the darkness. The 25-foot tree, an advertising promotion of Esquimalt Plaza mer-



chants, remained dark as Reeve fiddled with switches. For reason why, see Thomas column, Page 2. Five-foot star finally lit up on top section. Reeve Bryant will return tonight for another try to illuminate stubborn tree.—(Jim Ryan)

## Election Rival Says:

Curtis Should Resign  
Or Explain Sewers

By JOHN MATTERS

Reeve Hugh Curtis should resign if he doesn't want to explain the \$23,000,000 regional sewer proposal to the people who will pay for it, an election rival said Thursday night.

The suggestion came from Gordon Campbell, who is con-

testing the Saanich reeveship with the incumbent.

Reeve Curtis later told an all-candidates meeting in Gorge Presbyterian Church that Mr. Campbell had made a "strange charge" and that he was always willing to explain the scheme.

## ON SEWAGE

Mr. Campbell said the Saanich Action Committee, of which he is a member, wanted the reeve to speak to a public meeting recently called on the regional sewage question.

"I asked him and received expressions of disapproval and disappointment that we were discussing it," said Mr. Campbell. "He subsequently declined."

Mr. Campbell also claimed that Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread, chairman of the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health, and C. J. Keenan, director of the provincial Pollution Control Board, also were invited to the meeting.

## BOTH REFUSE

Both refused.

"I say the only interpretation that can be placed on these actions is that they do not want to expose themselves to questioning," added the reeveship hopeful.

"Public officials who take that stand should not be asked for an explanation... but for their resignations."

The two reeveship candidates, 11 candidates for the four council seats and the six people contesting the single Saanich seat on Greater Victoria school board spoke at the meeting, which was attended by approximately 70.

## BIG ISSUE

Reeve Curtis also claimed that significant progress has been made on sewers — "the single most important issue facing Saanich today."

In some parts of the municipality, there is land pollution and the lack of sewers is decelerating residential and industrial development.

Other candidate observations: McRAE BID

Incumbent William Noel — If Saanich goes ahead with the purchase of the McRae Estate for \$1,200,000, without having the extra \$400,000 approved in a referendum, it will be "putting its hand into the taxpayers' pockets."

Lionel Speller—There is a letter on file at Saanich municipal hall which offers the McRae Estate to the municipality for \$800,000, and "I would like to see this file open to the public."

Milk Price  
Boost  
Forecast

Milk prices are expected to increase here on the heels of an increase in prices in Vancouver. Most milk used here comes from the Mainland.

The price of a quart of milk here is 30 cents delivered and 28 cents when bought at a grocery store.

In Vancouver, prices have been raised from 30 to 31 cents delivered and from 28 to 29 cents in grocery stores, to cover a raise given to milk producers.

Prices on Vancouver Island are fixed by a public board, and costs are higher than on the Mainland, a dairy spokesman here said.

## No Major Problem

Ban on Liquor  
For Welfare  
'Undesirable'

Welfare recipients don't drink any more than anyone else according to Victoria welfare supervisor Alex Davidson.

He said Thursday that he could see little likelihood of suspension of liquor privileges for

welfare recipients in the area, as is being considered in the North West Territories.

## NO DIFFERENCE

"I think this kind of legislation would be undesirable because we don't have a major liquor problem among our people here," he said.

Mr. Davidson said there was some liquor problem "but there is no higher proportion of drinkers on welfare than there is off welfare. This would be discriminatory."

"If we have any reason to suspect any of our people are using welfare money for liquor, we issue them with vouchers for food and clothing instead of cash."

## 'INEFFECTIVE MEASURE'

Reginald Clarkson of the Alcoholism Foundation and a leader of the Victoria Low-Income group said such a measure would be ineffective.

"They are subjecting people on welfare to standards of behavior they don't subject other people to," he said.

"This would be seeking the easy solution, but wouldn't help. It shows a lack of understanding of what the problems really are."

## PRESIDENT'S VIEW

President of the low-income group, Mrs. Donna Langstaff, said she doesn't believe people on welfare did drink to any extent.

"I do know a couple of women who sometimes go out, but they certainly aren't spending their welfare money."

"If someone else wants to take them out, that's surely their business."

## WELFARE DENIAL

Another woman on the welfare rolls for many years exclaimed, "I just can't believe they would think about a thing like this."

"I've never yet come across a woman on welfare who would drink at the expense of her children's welfare."

## Cash Talks

Executive members of the B.C. School Trustees' Association will discuss education finance with Premier Bennett and the cabinet Dec. 11.

The BCSTA said Tuesday the meeting will deal only with "high priority matters, mainly bearing on financing education."

## Faulty Coupling

Jinxed Weathership  
Delayed in Victoria

The jinx is again haunting the Canadian Coast Guard's \$12,000,000 floating science laboratory, the weathership Vancouver.

The ship was due to sail today—but won't.

Crews at Yarrows Ltd. in Victoria are replacing a faulty

coupling on one of its three turbo-generators.

And it may be ready to sail Sunday to take over duties from her sister ship Quadra on weather station Papa, district marine agent L. E. Slaght said Thursday night.

The Vancouver's return to the repair shop is a revival of the jinx that haunted the 404-foot vessel for nine months after she was launched July, 1966.

Until she finally slipped out of Esquimalt last April for her ocean post, crews were constantly climbing over her to rectify difficulties with the radar tracking system, flame stabilizing shaft and electrical system.

## FIRST SIGNS

Another of those difficulties was a coupling on the turbo-generators.

The whole turbo-generator was replaced and the one from the

Vancouver rebuilt and later installed in the Quadra.

And last week, the Quadra's rebuilt coupling assembly showed trouble.

"So we thought that this is becoming a repetitious ordeal," Mr. Slaght said, "and decided to check the Vancouver's (coupling) before she sailed."

"We found the coupling was showing signs of excessive wearing."

"It's a high-speed system and we don't want it seizing up."

Last week the Vancouver left Victoria Machinery Depot where it underwent a \$65,000 routine overhaul.

For the past few days the ship's supplies were replenished at her Esquimalt base and then she went to Yarrows Thursday afternoon.

"Cost of the repair job could not be determined," Mr. Slaght said. "It's mainly just a matter of time that is the important thing."

The Quadra will leave weather station Papa, 900 miles west of Victoria, Monday.

Each ship spends a seven-week stint at sea and five weeks in port.

Choir to Sing  
By Candlelight

Carols by candlelight will be presented by the junior choir of Garden City United Church, Carey Road and Norwood, at 7:30 p.m. today. The 25-voice choir will sing carols of many nations, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Powell. Organist will be Mrs. George Heron.

## Look Abroad

Committee  
Planned  
By Youth

A youth co-ordination committee will be set up by the organizers of the highly successful Miles for Millions March.

The decision was reached at a meeting of about 40 students representing most of the schools that helped organize the march.

## TENTATIVE NAME

Tentative name will be the Youth Co-ordination Committee for International Development. Goals are expanding Project 100 to include an exchange program with students from the countries where the money raised is being spent, and to give donors a more personal feeling of knowing how the money is spent.

The first meeting of the committee is open to all interested people and will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Student Union Building at the University of Victoria.

Hit-Run  
Victim  
'Critical'

A young cyclist was in critical condition early today in St. Joseph's Hospital with head and internal injuries after being knocked from his bicycle Thursday on Owens Road by a car which left the scene of the accident.

Stephen Giles, 12, of 3334 Wickham, was one of three people injured in two accidents that took place in RCMP territory at Colwood and Sooke. Stephen was hit at 4:25 p.m. He suffered head and internal injuries.

Twenty minutes after the first accident a two-car head-on crash on the Sooke side of the Sooke River Bridge sent the drivers, Jerry Carter, 970 Dunford, and Mrs. Warren Allen, Rocky Point Road to hospital.

Mr. Carter is in fair condition in Royal Jubilee Hospital with leg injuries. Mrs. Allen is in fairly good condition with face lacerations and a broken collar bone.



Fran

Seen  
In  
Passing

Fran Sadler doing her homework... (A student at Mt. Douglas High School, she is 18, and lives with her parents, Bet and Will, at 4476 Tyndall Avenue. Her hobbies are riding her horse, Babe Ruth, playing softball and track and field.)

... Allan LeQuenne beating Larry Brooks at billiards... Rob White on a date with his girlfriend... Barry Lee trying to find a foursome for bridge... Ron Crawford giving most of his lunch to the seagulls... Cathy Watson reading Robinson Crusoe... Dave Robertson losing a game of marbles... Gary Richardson on his way home... Dave Otto hard at work... Bruce Wallace talking to friends.



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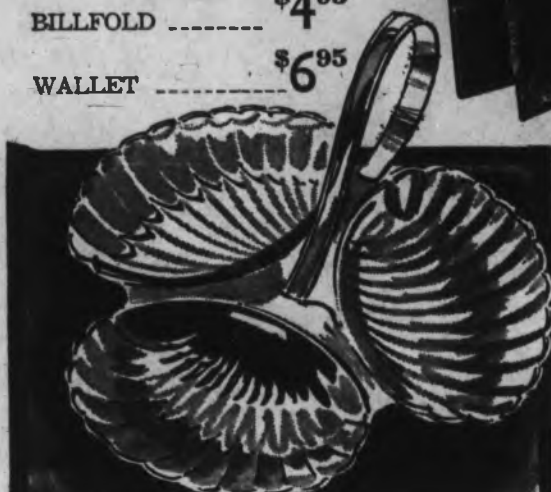


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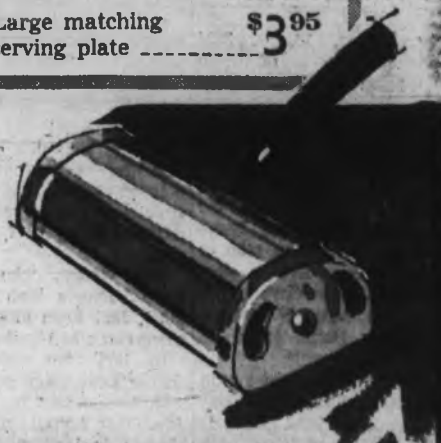
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## In California

**Former Victorian Dies**

A former Victoria resident, Mrs. Anna G. Wheeler, has died in Sacramento, Calif.

Mrs. Wheeler lived here from 1911 until 1941 and for most of that time at 966 Bank Street.

She was the widow of Henry (Harry) Wheeler who died in Victoria in August of 1914. He was a partner of the late Thomas Tighe in Tighe and Wheeler's Cafe which was situated in the 600 block of Yates Street.

Mrs. Wheeler is survived by her son, Joseph G. Wheeler, formerly with The Daily Colonist advertising department, a grandson, Stephen Harvey

Wheeler, granddaughter, Susan Ellen Wheeler, all of Rancho Cordova, Calif., and a step-brother, Louis V. Kenkel of Los Angeles.

Another son, William Harold Wheeler, predeceased his mother. He died in Veterans Hospital in Reno in 1961.

Funeral service, followed by cremation, was held in St. Clement's Episcopal Church in Rancho Cordova on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

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Monthly meeting of Auxiliary to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind will meet at 2:30 p.m. today at the centre on Blanshard Street.

BAZAAR SATURDAY

Ladies' Aid of Gorge Trinity Church will hold a bazaar at 2 p.m., Dec. 2, at the church, corner of Walter and Tillicum.



Mr. and Mrs. George L. Buchan of Apartment 207, 2540 Quadra Street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a reception for relatives and friends. They were married Nov. 21, 1917, at Mrs. Buchan's home near Bowden, Alta. The couple moved to Sidney, B.C., in 1947 and six years later to Victoria.

**Ann****Landers**

Dear Ann Landers: The reply to the enormously overweight man was an eye opener. You said, "Now that you have surrounded yourself with a fortress of flesh, try to learn, if you can, what you are hiding from!"

I have long been convinced that there is something more to obesity than the fact that people enjoy food. My sister-in-law was a slender, beautiful bride — 12 years ago. She was also deeply religious. Shortly after her marriage she told me in the strictest of confidence that sex was repulsive to her and she hated it that she made up a series of excuses which she uses regularly.

The woman now weighs 240 pounds (she's 5'6") and it makes me sad to look at her. I told my husband I believe his sister has made herself fat as a cow so she will be physically unattractive to her husband in the hope he will leave her alone completely. He says I am crazy. What do you say? — AMATEUR SHRINKER

Dear Ann: I say you might be right? And I also say something else. It was rock bottom to pass on information told to you in confidence. You should be ashamed of yourself for betraying your sister-in-law.

Dear Ann Landers: The letter from Wabash Blues is very much like my story. I also married a divorced man whose wife had walked out and left a little boy nearly three years old. If Wabash thinks she's a nervous wreck now, tell her to wait a few years.

My husband always took the boy's part against teachers, neighbors, me — anyone who criticized him. He never saw anything wrong with Denny.

When we began to get calls from the juvenile authorities, I took the boy for counselling. Three different counsellors said the same thing. "There is nothing wrong with the child, it is his dad. He is ruining the boy by giving in to him, fighting his

battles and making excuses for him."

I tried to get my husband to see what he was doing but he accused me of being jealous of the child, so I gave up.

Today Denny is in prison. He starts the second year of a five-year term in December. The boy is only 17 and his life is already ruined. Please keep hammering away at foolish parents who think they are being good to their kids when they let them have whatever they want. — THREE THAT FAILED

Dear Trid: Thank you for your letter. The sin of this father is indeed being visited upon his son.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a secretary who discovered by accident that my married boss is having a torrid affair with a woman in this office. When I learned what was going on I lost all respect for him. This situation has not affected my work, but every time I see these two together it makes me sick to my stomach, even though I realize it is none of my business.

My boss is not aware that I know what's going on and I wouldn't dream of telling him. Should I stay and pretend I am deaf, dumb and blind or should I leave? — MISS IN-BETWEEN

Dear In: Unless you can persuade your stomach that it is none of your business, my advice is to leave. It's not worth ulcers, Dearie.

**Club**

FESTIVE TEA  
Women's Association of First Baptist Church is holding a festive tea and sale of work on Dec. 2, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in the lower auditorium of the church.

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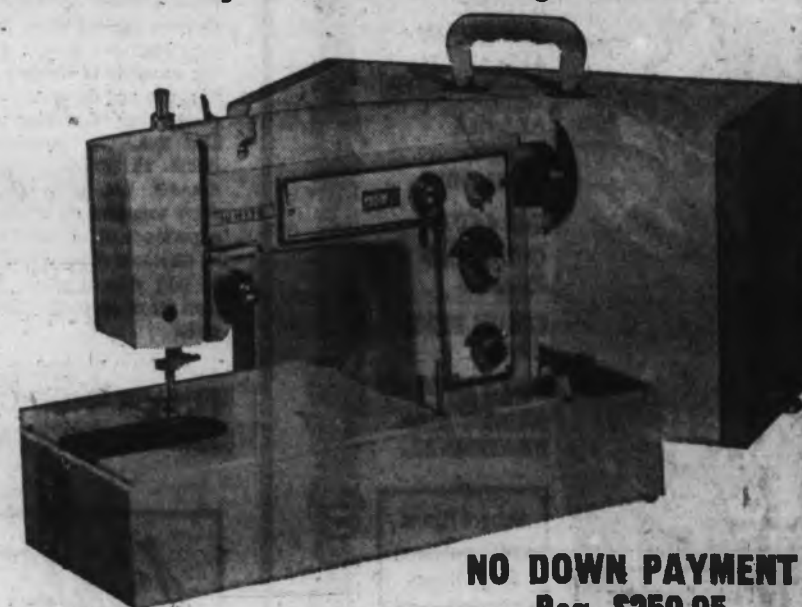
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## 'Insult' Angers Israel

JERUSALEM (UPI) — Foreign Minister Abba Eban summoned French Ambassador Bernard de la Sabliere to his office Thursday and told him President Charles de Gaulle had gravely insulted Israel at his Paris news conference Monday.

Israelis held an anti-de Gaulle rally outside the French embassy in Tel Aviv.

Eban asked Sabliere to tell de Gaulle that the French leader's statements were "a distortion of history and a grave insult to the Jewish people and the government of Israel."

**WITHDRAWAL PLAN**  
Eban expressed "desire and hope that Israeli-French relations be restored to their traditional standing, content and atmosphere."

De Gaulle infuriated many Israelis by saying the only solution of the Mideast dilemma was for Israel to give up territories occupied by force in its war with the Arabs last June. He attacked Israel for its strife against Arab states and demanded a full Israeli withdrawal.

**PLACARD**  
The Eban-Sabliere meeting lasted 45 minutes and the Israeli government issued a formal communique on Eban's statement, underscoring the importance attached by the Jewish state to it. Eban asked Sabliere to make sure de Gaulle received a copy of the communique.

About 40 Israeli youths belonging to the right wing Herut political party staged the protest demonstration outside the French embassy in Tel Aviv. They carried signs equating de Gaulle with Marshal Henri-Philippe Petain, the leader of the Vichy French government that collaborated with the Nazis when Germany occupied France in the Second World War.

**QUET DEMONSTRATION**

Some slogans written on the signs said: "De Gaulle, your present deeds wipe out your past" and "Long live de Gaulle of 1940 — down with de Gaulle of 1967."

The demonstration was described as quiet, and some signs extolled friendship between the Israelis and French peoples.

**In Court**

## Dockers Win Two Battles

MONTREAL (CP) — A Quebec Superior Court ruling Thursday extended a temporary injunction to 4 p.m. Tuesday which restrains the Shipping Federation of Canada from firing longshoremen in the port of Montreal.

**MONDAY GRANT**

The extension, for a time at least, ensures the continued full operation of the port, now facing the annual winter freeze-up.

Tuesday, Associate Chief Justice G. S. Chalmers, will hear arguments from the shipping federation and the International Longshoremen's Association on the temporary injunction and will decide when and if to hear arguments for a permanent injunction.

The longshoremen won another legal battle Wednesday when

## Gagliardi Finds Way Along Scenic Route

The new scenic Yellowhead highway, running approximately 266 miles from Kamloops to Tete Jaune Cache near Jasper, is to be named Gagliardi Way, Premier Bennett indicated Thursday.

The new route will be officially opened next summer. Mr. Bennett dropped the name "Gagliardi Way" during a recital of circular tours for visitors on provincial highways. He was asked whether the Yellowhead would be named for the highways minister and replied: "I hope so."

**Departure Timing For McNamara To LBJ's Advantage**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson was described Thursday as feeling the time has come "propitious," or favorable, for Defence Secretary Robert S. McNamara's departure from the Pentagon.

Why he reached this decision at this particular time, remains the unanswered question.

Official statements were issued by both men but they shed little light on why the 51-year-old defence department chief should be relieved now when he made clear he would stay longer.

**PROPER MOMENT**  
Sources, reminded that McNamara's move to the World Bank could have been delayed until as late as Dec. 31, 1968, said merely that the president had come to feel the proper moment had arrived for letting him go — as McNamara was interested in doing.

That the president authorized the placing of McNamara's name before World Bank directors in October without informing him at the time was confirmed by George Christian, White House press secretary.

Christian said George D. Woods, the retiring bank president, informed McNamara of the latter's nomination, but he did not know whether this was before or after it was actually submitted.

**TALKED IT OVER**

McNamara and Johnson had discussed the matter in mid-October, however, even to the point of mulling over possible successors in the Pentagon job.

After word of McNamara's nomination leaked out Monday, McNamara associates outside the Pentagon portray him as surprised he was mustered out so quickly. But a McNamara co-worker detected no surprise in McNamara's reactions the last few days — in fact, found him more casual and relaxed.

**THE QUEBEC COURT OF APPEAL**

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## Montreal To Keep Pavilions

PARIS (Reuters) — The International Bureau of Exhibitions Thursday gave the City of Montreal permission to keep for itself permanently the pavilions of Expo 67.

This will be the first time in the history of world exhibitions that a host country has turned pavilions into permanent installations.

The permission was requested by Mayor Jean Drapeau, who said all but three of the participants presented their pavilions to Montreal. The three had not yet made their decision known.

Montreal will use the pavilions for cultural events. There are 84 of them.

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# Town 'Blamed' on Hooke

EDMONTON (CP) — Welfare Minister A. J. Hooke told a judicial inquiry Thursday he was "blamed all over creation" in 1955 for starting the town of Camberton, later called Sher-

## Alberta Inquiry Told

wood Park, "which I had nothing to do with."

He was asked whether he disclosed that the proposed town, 10 miles east of Edmonton, was partly on his land when he signed its subdivision plan.

He was then minister of municipal affairs.

"I think everyone knew it," he said. "I was being blamed all over creation for starting the town."

### HIS LAND

He agreed under questioning that his land was part of every townsite application made by developer John H. Campbell between 1951 and 1953.

But he said he had "absolutely no knowledge" of the applications until 1953 and told Campbell, "over my dead body!" when the developer "kidded" about using the Hooke farm for a town.

He said he recalled no discussion of the site with Campbell, though "perhaps once or twice he made what I consid-

ered to be a wise-crack because he knew that I wanted in part of any townsite taking my quarter-section."

### IN PROGRESS

Hooke testified that he moved into the farm Nov. 10, 1951, after agreeing to purchase it for \$50,000. He was shown a letter dated Nov. 9 in which Campbell requested approval from the municipal district of Strathcona for townsite plans including Hooke's land. The letter said negotiations for purchase were "in progress."

Hooke said he "knew nothing" of the letter.

Campbell had joined Ideal Homes Ltd. in July. Hooke was a director of the company.

### PATTERN QUESTION

W. E. Gill, counsel for former New Democratic MLA Garth Turcott and NDP leader Neil Rennie, asked Hooke whether the 1951 events formed a "pattern."

"You didn't plan it?" he asked.

"Nothing of the kind. I wish I had that quarter-section today," Hooke said he gave Campbell the first option to buy the land in 1953. It was eventually sold for \$110,000.

He said he wished he had the land back because he would prefer still to be farming.

### A FARMER

"You're a farmer at heart, sir?" Gill asked.

"Yes," Hooke said.

"Well, you may get that opportunity, sir."

The inquiry is investigating Turcott's allegations in the last legislature that Hooke and E. W. Hinman, former provincial treasurer, used or attempted to use their public office for personal gain. Turcott was minister for Pincher Creek-Crowstons.

Hooke was asked whether he knew in 1953 that J. H. Holloway, then chairman of the Edmonton district planning commission, was preparing plans for Camberton in his spare time.

### NOT STRICT

"At that particular time, Mr. Gill, we as a government were certainly not strict about what civil servants were doing on their own time," Hooke said.

"As a matter of fact, I don't think we're too strict about it even yet."

Lucien Maynard, counsel for Hooke, was himself called to testify after Hooke said he thought the municipal district of Strathcona left the Edmonton district planning commission in 1954 because of general dissatisfaction with planning procedures.

"Isn't it a fact that after the plans for Camberton were approved, by 1956 they were trying to get back in (to the commission)?" Gill asked.

### PLANNING BOSS

Norman Giffen, Edmonton regional planning director, testified earlier Strathcona withdrew because the commission refused to approve detailed plans for Camberton.

Maynard was called because he had signed a 1954 recommendation for an order-in-council for the withdrawal of Strathcona from the commission. He was attorney-general at the time.

He told the inquiry he signed the recommendation because he was acting minister of municipal affairs. He said he did not remember talking to anyone from the municipal district or to Hooke about it.

## Constable Beats The Lot

A mark of 89 per cent in exams in the Vancouver Police Academy put Victoria Constable D. E. Wilson at the top of his class.

Constable Wilson who is with the accident investigation squad, earned the high mark in the in-service course four exam.

He is the fifth constable from Victoria to top his classmates from other cities and municipalities.

Constable Wilson's marks were announced Thursday by Mayor Hugh Stephen.

## No Mirage

PARIS (Reuters) — The French wing-wing aircraft, the Mirage-G, has made a successful test flight with its wings completely folded to a 70-degree angle. The manufacturers said the variable-geometry aircraft, developed by Avions Marcel Dassault, made two flights at more than 140 miles an hour.

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## No 'Enjoyable Sin'

# B.C. Given Wrong Image

VANCOUVER (CP) — The provincial government magazine Beautiful B.C. is projecting the wrong image and private magazines are giving garbled images of British Columbia, a recreation and tourism conference was told Thursday.

Professor Edward Gibson of the Simon Fraser University geography department made the statement addressing the conference sponsored by the University of B.C.

He said the province's true image of gardens, heavy rainfall, warm ocean beaches in summer and "real people" should be projected.

Instead the provincial government's magazine creates a one-sided picture that shows B.C. as beautiful and quiet with no dangers or excitement and no growth or changes.

He said the magazine's only

appeal is to white collar people and it contains no references to "enjoyable sin"—entertainment possibilities or to "conspicuous consumption."

He said some articles in private magazines have no relationship to the economic or geographic reality of Vancouver.

Dr. Walter Hardwick, UBC

professor of geography, said stress should be put on appealing to the under-25 "swinging generation," who want to go where the action is.

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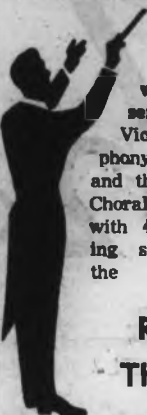
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## Johnson

# Separatist Point Clarified

TORONTO (CP) — Premier Daniel Johnson of Quebec said Thursday the Estates General of French Canada "did not start out as a separatist organization."

Johnson made the comment at a press conference where he recalled that the Quebec government granted \$60,000 to the privately-organized forum for constitutional change.

He said the government grant was made because the Estates General was "part of a process of consultation" under way before the legislature's constitutional committee.

An Estates General meeting in Montreal last weekend passed resolutions that sketched out government powers of an independent Quebec.

A reporter asked Mr. Johnson if he was acknowledging that the Estates General was separatist.

"I didn't say they have become..." the premier said with a smile. "It seems their resolutions have a certain slant toward that."

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# Brawling Troops Run 'Wild'

ISERLOHN, West Germany (Reuters) — Nine Canadian soldiers were jailed here after a wild, free-swinging brawl Wednesday night between about 50 British and Canadian soldiers stationed nearby.

Military authorities said Thursday that they expected several British soldiers to be charged for their part in the fighting, which left limp bodies littered about the street like a battlefield.

"It was a real out-and-out battle," said a West German policeman. "There were unconscious bodies all over place. The soldiers must have gone wild."

**BAR PUNCH**  
In Ottawa, an armed forces spokesman said the fight started when a British soldier hit a Canadian serviceman in a bar. Buddies of both men, most of them in civvies, joined in and the fight spilled into a square opposite Iserlohn City Hall.

The spokesman said that nine Canadians were in custody but no charges had been laid pending completion of an investigation.

None of the Canadian soldiers was injured. In Iserlohn, a Canadian military spokesman refused to name the units of the nine Canadians in jail.

Accounts of what touched off the fighting differed according to the source, German police said.

Police said they believed two Canadian soldiers had run from bar to bar challenging British soldiers and hauling them into the street near the town hall.

"The thing then just snowballed," said a Canadian Army spokesman.

Another report, a police spokesman said, suggested that the brawl began when a British soldier hit a Canadian over the head with a chair.

By the time a German police patrol arrived, the battle had reached a high pitch and spilled into side streets.

One of the two men in the German patrol was knocked down and seriously injured when he tried to arrest one of the brawlers, and his partner

radioed for reinforcements, including Canadian and British military police.

Two civilians also were injured, one a 53-year-old bystander who was taken to the hospital with a concussion.

Most of the troops were wearing civilian clothes, making it impossible to identify their units. But some of the British soldiers were in the uniforms of the Royal Green Jackets stationed here.

German police said trouble had been brewing for a week, with soldiers smashing beer bottles on cars and inflicting other damage.

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FRANKLIN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin (nee Marina) Smith, 521 Imperial Ave., Esquimalt, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on November 28, 1967, a daughter, Suzanne Jacqueline, 8 lbs. 3 oz.

FRIDLANDER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Fridlander, 212 St. Lawrence St., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on November 27, 1967, a son, Larry James, 7 lbs. 15 oz.

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BOWERING—At his residence, 1640 Brock Road, on November 28, 1967, a son, David, 8 lbs. 5 oz.

CAMPBELL—In Victoria, B.C., on November 28, 1967, a son, David, 8 lbs. 5 oz.

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**DEATHS AND FUNERALS**  
EVANS—In Victoria, B.C., on November 27, 1967, Mrs. Helen Roanne Evans, age 81 years, born in Emerson, Manitoba, and had been a resident of Victoria for the past 13 years, residing at 423 Barclay St., died at her home, 423 Barclay St., of a heart attack. She is survived by her husband, Frank Stanley Evans, 423 Barclay St., and her son, Robert Evans, 423 Barclay St.

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**COMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS**  
**LEGION BINGO**  
1616 Blanshard Street  
Friday, Nov. 24, 7:30 p.m.  
Admission \$1—20 Games  
Extra Cards 25 Cents  
14 Games at \$12  
2 Friendly Neighbors  
2 Games at \$15  
10th Game \$50 with  
Chance to Double  
20th Game \$100  
5 Extra Games  
Proceeds to Veterans' Benevolence  
60 Per Cent Gross in Prizes

**KINSMEN**  
**GIANT BINGO**  
MONDAY, DEC. 11, 8 p.m.  
Thousands of dollars  
in cash prizes  
on sale at Eaton's Box Office  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mrs. Rowena Lewis gratefully acknowledges the expressions of sympathy in the recent passing of her husband, Mr. Cecil Lewis, who passed away December 1, 1967.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
FENWICK in loving memory of a dear husband and father, William Fenwick who passed away December 1, 1967.

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LTD.**

**oughton St. 285-2444**

**"OPEN HOUSE"  
"OPEN HOUSE"**

**421 WENDE DRIVE  
GH AMID THE OAKS**

3 BEDROOMS  
DOUBLE PLUMBING  
SATURDAY 24 P.M.  
CIRCULATE 611-YR-OLD  
OTHER SITUATED ON A  
L Y TREED LOT OFFERING  
SECLUSION AND FEATUR-  
S LIVING ROOM WITH  
FIREPLACE.  
NEW DINING ROOM  
ELECTRIC  
ITCHEN.  
GARAGE (REAR  
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T BASEMENT WITH AUTO  
L BRAT  
CAMING OAK FLOORS  
ROUGHOUT.  
PRICE \$29,950  
REDUCE 14% PER CENT MORT-  
GAGE).  
DICK JAMES 385-2481

**"OPEN HOUSE"**  
**1775 BAY STREET**  
**SAT. 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.**

to all conveniences, this 16-  
old home is in IMMACULATE  
condition and early renovation  
to be had. Features are: LARGE  
BED ROOM with FIREPLACE,  
BATH ROOM, and Bedroom.  
ICE KITCHEN (plumbed for  
refrigerator), large utility room.  
There are CLEANNING CLO-  
SERS throughout, NICE LAND-  
ING, central driveway and AN  
EXTRA LARGE GARAGE. Call  
out this excellent new listing.  
CALL MISS THE ONE! For price  
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**BRUCE COLEGRAVE**  
385-2481

**MR FIXIT**  
**WHY RENT?**

**\$695 DOWN  
\$98 MONTH**

an Uplands Rancher but a  
solid house featuring 4  
rooms — living rm. — large  
hen — new oil heat system and  
wiring.

**KC JAMES or ED JUPP**  
385-2481.

**OAK BAY SOUTH  
PANORAMIC VIEW  
4-BEDROOMS & DEN**

or style family home in a lovely  
setting, offering a large section  
a most interesting garden, 3  
rooms and both main floor, 2 or 3  
rooms, and bath up. Part  
seam, new oil-matic hot  
or heating unit, copper piping,  
separate gas range, etc. Call  
in monthly; definitely worth  
for for. Asking \$330,000. Please  
Mr. Custance, 885-9451 anytime.

**HAGAR & SWAYNE  
LTD.**

Yaltes Street      384-5551

**HIGH QUADRA**  
**\$15,200**

bedrooms, full basement, bright  
living room with fireplace and  
wood floors. New wiring,  
heating and plumbed for washer  
and dryer. Close to school, shops  
and transportation.

**EDGE HOL — DON ROBBING**  
Res. 382-5689 — Res. 385-7161

**SIDNEY  
RETIREMENT HOME**  
**\$12,500**

Very clean comfortable retirement  
home in the heart of Sidney. Only  
if block from downtown. 3  
bedrooms, 4-piece bath, kitchen

live room. Oil range in kitchen, stainless steel refrigerator, electric, arable 753230. It will be snug as a bug in this house. Substantial down payment required.

**GLADYS McLURE**  
**RON SCATTERGOOD**  
384-0531

**CHRISTMAS PRESENT**  
**GORDON HEAD**  
**NOT PASS UP A**  
**BARGAIN!**

is home offers lots of accommodations for the price. Only 3 year home exterior, cathedral ceilings with L-hiving and dining. Only 1/2 mile to beach. Large bedrooms and vanity bath on main. Large living room with fireplace. It has paneled rumpled carpet, 4th bedroom, 2 pece bath, developed and ready to move in. Call in garage. We read the ad again and ask ourselves where else can you get all this for the price. Call today.

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hools.  
**RON SCATTERGOOD**  
18-1974 384-0511

**COMMONWEALTH  
TRUST COMPANY**  
REAL ESTATE DIVISION  
13 Yates Street 389-5156

**FERNWOOD ROAD  
NEAR HAY ST.**  
Good older type home, excellent  
condition. Nice living room, dining  
room, large bright kitchen, 2  
brooms, full bathroom, tile  
flooring, 100 amp wiring, drive in  
garage, plants \$150 gross. Full price  
\$25,000. Good terms arranged.  
MR. TOOTHILL 288-8805 or  
MR. SMOYR 479-4088 or

**\$12,500**  
 sider home, good condition. All  
 rooms extra large. Living and  
 dining room, 3 bedrooms, axed  
 industrial. Good holding property.  
 All Furnes or Tothill, 388-5128  
 system.

**FAIRFIELD**  
 luxurious new home, 3 bedrooms,  
 separate dining room, 3  
 full size bedrooms, 3  
 and full vanity bath down. Large  
 kitchen, sun deck and drive-in  
 garage.

**FORBES or TOOTHILL**  
 388-5128 See 388-2208, 388-8113

**COMMONWEALTH**  
**BUYS, SELLS AND**  
**TRADES HOUSES!**

**BRAND-NEW BUNGALOW**  
bedrooms (master is large with 5  
ce. on suite). Living rooms with  
tile raised hearth, fireplace and  
wood dining "L". Full basement with  
niche for rumorm room and  
master bedroom - 2 car garage  
Priced to sell at \$34,900. Make an  
appointment to inspect!

**BRYAN LEBERTON**  
Real Estate  
366-8112

**I HAVE TWO GOOD HOMES** in  
the \$19,000 bracket, both with two  
bedrooms and close to town. A  
good location, close to schools and  
shops. Call for details. Call  
GREG, Johnson & Co. Ld. 383-  
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**Now Woodward's is very nice** in  
diff. LEO ANN, 383-3436  
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In elegant candlelit surroundings overlooking the beautiful Centennial Gardens and the Centennial Fountain, tables with colorful lighting.

**ENJOY A NIGHT ON THE TOWN...**  
See "CAMELOT"  
Dec. 15-Jan. 6  
Complete steak dinner and best seats in the playhouse.  
**\$5.95**


Give  
**NIGHT ON THE TOWN Gift Certificates**  
They Make an Ideal Christmas Gift

**McPherson's SEA FOOD**  
**STEAK HOUSE**  
CENTENNIAL SQUARE  
Reserve Now For Our Fun Filled New Year's Eve Party  
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Sensuous Song Stylist of the Hungry "T"  
Nov. 27th to Dec. 9th  
2 SHOWS NIGHTLY  
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Well known CBC Television and Radio personality, appearing with the Lawrence Walk TV Show as their host for five years.  
Seven Gore-Langton at the Organ  
**TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY**  
8:30 p.m. - 11 p.m.  
**RESERVE NOW**  
FOR HOLIDAY STAFF PARTIES  
OUR NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE  
CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER  
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Beach Drive

**MOTIFS**  
RETURN  
**TONIGHT**  
**CLUB TANGO • 9 p.m.-1 a.m.**  
**\$3.00 PER COUPLE**

## Mourners to Dance As Will Specified

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — The gang will be drinking Will Snyder's liquor after his funeral Sunday — and that's the way Snyder wanted it.

Snyder, 40, an advertising man from Oxnard, Calif., died Wednesday of a heart attack.

His family and friends will gather Sunday in a party room at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel after the last rites to carry out Snyder's last wish that a party be held after his funeral.

"Whenever I die this is what I want and I expect you to carry out my wishes," he once told his wife Elizabeth.

His father, Peter Snyder, a Los Angeles restaurant operator, made the arrangements.

Following an 11 a.m. cremation service at Beth Olam cemetery, the mourners will proceed to the hotel for a buffet luncheon.

There'll be an open bar in the banquet room with free drinks.

A three-piece Mexican band will provide the music, and there's plenty of room for dancing if the mourners feel so inclined.

"He wanted everyone to be happy, he didn't want anyone to be crying," said the father.

"Those were Will's last wishes."

After making arrangements for the party, the family spent the evening in private consultation with a Rabbi.

**ESQUIMAU SPORTS CENTRE**  
**SATURDAY**  
10:30 a.m.  
TINY TOTS SKATING  
1:45 p.m.  
PUBLIC SKATING  
8:15 p.m.  
PUBLIC SKATING

  
**"THE STINGIEST MAN IN TOWN"**  
**McPherson Playhouse TONIGHT**  
to **DEC. 2**  
**8 P.M.**  
• **NORMAN TYRRELL**  
Scrooge  
• **PHYLLIS GASKELL**  
Mrs. Dilber  
• **IAN MCINTYRE**  
Hawkins  
• **BARRY GRIMSHAW**  
"Young" Scrooge  
• **BARBARA DEPREEZ**  
Belle  
• **BILL BROADHEAD**  
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• **JOHN BRAY**  
Christmas Present  
Box Office Now Open  
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**Premier's View:**

# U.S. Service To Alaska Saves Money

By IAN STREET  
Legislative Reporter

British Columbia will be helped, not hurt, by the operation of an all-American ferry service between Alaska and Puget Sound, Premier Bennett said Thursday.

The new service, which Alaska said Wednesday would begin in about a month, will boost tourism and other forms of commerce, the premier said, while saving B.C. capital for other more urgent needs.

Mr. Bennett said the provincial government — which a little over a year ago called tenders for a sister ship to the Queen of Prince Rupert, then rejected them as too high — has

no intention of building a second ship in the foreseeable future.

"Let the Americans look after the Alaskans," the premier said. "It's nice to have their capital investment. We don't interfere with the U.S., but if I was an American citizen, I would have pressed for this long ago."

B.C. Ferries' general manager Monty Aldous announced Thursday afternoon that the Queen of Prince Rupert would resume twice-weekly service in each direction from Kelsey Bay on March 28.

Summer service with north and southbound departures on alternate days is scheduled to begin May 15, also from Kelsey Bay.

**Trials at Sea**

The \$6,500,000 vessel is currently undergoing sea trials after repairs to damage suffered when she ran aground in fog Aug. 11.

Mr. Bennett indicated that B.C. ferries would continue to cater mainly to tourists, while the new service would carry tourists and Alaskan residents as well as commercial vehicles.

He said: "I'm very pleased to hear Alaska is planning a new ferry service. There is no reason why Alaska should not be connected to the continental U.S. by American ships."

"There is lots of traffic for everyone. The more ships we have running up and down our coast, the more tourism and commerce we'll have..."

Mr. Bennett said the government had no intention of abandoning the Kelsey Bay to Prince Rupert ferry service, or of cutting fares to meet Alaskan competition.

"We're glad to take passengers to Alaska, but our ship is part of the provincial highway system," he said. "The main reason for our ferry service was to connect the Island Highway to Highway 16 at Prince Rupert."

The premier said B.C.'s highway system was based upon "circle routes" so that travellers need never return by the same route they used going. He added: "We wouldn't spend millions and millions on roads and just have them end at Prince Rupert."

**Free to Speak**

Mr. Bennett said as he entered a cabinet meeting Thursday that he hadn't commented on the Alaska ferry situation before, but felt that now that Governor Walter Hickel had announced state plans for the new service he was free to do so.

At least two B.C. cabinet ministers said earlier that they didn't think the all-American service would come into effect.

As he entered the cabinet room, Mr. Bennett was asked whether he had planned the whole chain of events. He laughed and said, "The answer is yes," before closing the door.

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — One of three ferries operating

between Prince Rupert, B.C., and Skagway, Alaska, is to be withdrawn, a spokesman for Governor Walter J. Hickel of Alaska said Thursday.

The vessel will be used to start a new ferry run between Ketchikan, Alaska, and either Bellingham or Seattle, Wash.

The new service will be in operation before the end of the year, said the spokesman. It will run twice weekly, and will not stop at Prince Rupert.

The spokesman said Governor Hickel had not given serious consideration to the move until Premier Bennett of British Columbia announced that the Queen of Prince Rupert ferry would not go back into service for some time.

## Second Strike Vote Rejected by IWA

VANCOUVER (CP) — The International Woodworkers of America Thursday rejected a suggestion for a second strike vote in the southern Interior lumber dispute that has idled 5,000 men.

The suggestion was made Wednesday in Kamloops by Highways Minister Gagliardi who said the provincial govern-

ment would approve a new strike vote.

He suggested that Jack Chilton, deputy Kamloops mayor, start a petition among the woodworkers asking for the vote.

In a statement, Jack Moore, IWA region 1 president, said the minister "fails to recognize that they have already voted twice by secret ballot to reject the Munroe report."



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## Burn Mail, Irish Urged

LONDON (UPI) — The Irish Republic Thursday appealed to its citizens to burn letters received from Britain and to dip any money mailed from Britain in disinfectant in an effort to keep the foot-and-mouth epidemic from Irish shores.

The British ministry of agriculture reported 29 new cases and said more than 225,000 animals had been slaughtered.

The new cases reported were in already infected areas. The number of new cases has been diminishing from the high level of last weekend, bringing guarded hopes that the worst ever epidemic in Britain was on the wane.

The Northern Ireland government asked all travellers from Britain "to travel light, to carry no meats, meat products, plants or the like."

Lord Beswick, the British government's Chief Whip said imported meat was probably one of the main causes. "We shall never conquer this

dreaded disease without far more stringent restrictions on the import of foreign meat," he said.

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Cadets from the Fleet School in Esquimalt have banded together as foster parents for Lux Maria Diaz, of Buenaventura, Colombia, through the Foster Parents Plan.

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## Boy Faces Charge In Road Death

NANAIMO — A 17-year-old boy was charged Thursday with criminal negligence causing the death of James Robin Savage, 6, 920 St. David Crescent early Wednesday night. James and his brother John, 7, were walking their bicycles across Estevan Road when James was struck by a motorcycle. RCMP said the motorcyclist was fleeing from a police patrol and was being driven with lights out. The juvenile sustained only a broken finger when the machine careered 250 feet out of control from the point of impact. Magistrate Eric Winch adjourned the hearing until Dec. 19 and released the boy into the custody of his parents on a \$1,000 bond.

### Residential Zoning

## Sooke Waterfront Now Restricted

A section of waterfront land starting just east of the Sooke Shop-Easy Store and extending to Kaitasin Road has been zoned as residential property. The area extends seaward from the West Coast Road and effects some 30 residents. It was previously classed as unorganized territory. Residents interested in the rezoning held a meeting with an official of the municipal affairs department Oct. 10. The rezoning limits the property to residences or businesses within residences that will not create a nuisance.

# Press Lambasted for Esquimalt Attacks

By NANCY BROWN

The controversial Macdonell report was aired briefly at an all-candidates meeting of Esquimalt Thursday night.

Council candidate Larry Cross asked whether threats of legal action if some parts of the report were discussed were to protect members of the police-fire department or council members.

After recent publication of the long-secret report on the department, Reeve Ray Bryant said legal action would be taken if anyone publicly discussed certain sections of the report naming personalities involved.

He is chairman of the police commission which handled the report.

### CERTAIN SECTIONS

"We are told certain sections of the report should be kept secret to protect personalities," said Mr. Cross.

"Whose reputations are at stake—members of the police force or members of council?" he asked a crowd of about 400 at an all-candidates meeting in Esquimalt junior high school.

"Too much of council's business is being done behind closed doors," said Mr. Cross.

### 'POLITICAL MACHINE'

"It is time to break down the political machine that is running Esquimalt."

"I have reason to believe that if other details of the report

were released they would do more harm to certain members of council seeking re-election, than to certain members of the force."

"They spend hours and hours in secret sessions."

### NEW TACTICS

"I think they realize it's not right, and recently they've switched tactics—they now seek to confuse the press and the public as to when meetings are being held."

Defending the press against charges of sensationalism, the former newsmen said, "Some of the things that have been going on should have been printed in red ink."

"It seems this council would only be happy if the public had no information at all."

### HORNE DISTURBED

Coun. Gerald Horne, seeking re-election, said he is disturbed at the abundance of unnecessary adverse publicity during the past year.

"It doesn't take too much research, however, to trace the source of these persistent and misinformed articles," he said.

"At the same time one can readily see what newspaper has played a dominant role in printing the feelings of these fault-finders."

### JOB ANALYSIS

He also said he was very disturbed by the unauthorized release of the Macdonell report.

"This report was simply a job analysis which could assist in bringing about immediate improvements if necessary, and which could help establish some guidelines in the future."

Reeve Ray Bryant, looking for re-election to a second term, said it could be a good idea to make committee meeting minutes available to anyone interested, except for discussions dealing with personalities or matters which could lead to speculation.

### MAIN POINTS

Main points raised by candidates for municipal office:

George Argyle, service station operator, candidate for reeve: "We must re-establish harmony within the municipal hall. Public and press relations must be improved drastically." Aggressive policies are needed.

### Hovercraft

PORT McNEILL—The provincial government is considering a hovercraft service to link small islands between Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland. Highways Minister Gagliardi said Tuesday in a speech.

## Sasquatch Filmer Arrested, Charged

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — Roger Patterson, 34, the man who said he photographed an abominable snowman in the mountains of northern California this fall, has been charged with grand larceny involving a 16 mm movie camera.

Patterson pleaded not guilty to the charge in Yakima county superior court Thursday and was released on his personal recognizance.

Harold Mattson, general manager of a Yakima camera shop, said Patterson rented the camera May 13 and was to return it two days later.

Patterson showed a 30-second film of a large, hairy animal to a group of scientists and reporters in Vancouver, Oct. 26. He said it showed a Sasquatch he had seen about 100 miles northeast of Eureka, Calif.

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Tenders for construction of four new destroyer escorts will be called Dec. 12, Industry Minister Allan Drury told the Commons on Thursday.

**DATE EXTENDED**

"Burrard Drydock Co. Ltd., of Vancouver, is preparing an estimate in spite of the \$1-an-hour wage difference," J. A. Wallace, Yarrows Ltd. manager said in Victoria Thursday night.

Five shipyards were asked to submit bids. Three of the shipyards are in Quebec, one in

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The new anti-Communist chief minister, P. C. Ghosh, was cut over one eye by a block of wood hurled in the assembly brawl.

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## Garden Notes

# Rot's Contagious

By M. V. CHESNUT

We seem to be suffering from more than our usual share of troubles with the fruits and vegetables we have placed in winter storage this year, probably due to the exceptional rainfall we had in October. All sorts of rots, molds and mildews are showing up, judging from the letters that come to my desk in almost every mail.

Some of these fungus infections are old enemies in fresh disguises, such as the spores which give rise to brown rot when the fruit is on the tree, and often appears after it has been put into storage.

But sometimes the same fungus causes a condition known as "black apple," and the fruits, as they succumb to the disease, become bags of black skin filled, loosely with their mushy rotten contents.

Some of these storage troubles could have been avoided during harvesting by making sure all diseased or bruised

specimens were either destroyed or set aside for immediate use. When infected specimens are allowed to go into storage, packed in closely with healthy fruit, the trouble can spread like wildfire.

In view of the persistent wet weather we experienced during harvesting and while the fruit was "finishing" on the trees, it would be a wise precaution to make a careful inspection of the fruit store. Such cool, wet weather not only favors the spread of fungus disease, but it makes for "watery" fruit which doesn't store any too well anyway. Any suspicious-looking specimens should be sent to the kitchen for immediate use, and every effort should be made to keep the remaining fruits well separated.

As I have mentioned before, wrapping the individual fruits in paper has much to recommend it, as this, in effect, puts every specimen in a little isolation hospital of its own and prevents the spread of infection through the store. If, on inspection, you find

trouble in your fruit store, it isn't too late now to wrap the remainder.

With an eye to next year's problems, it is a good idea too to look over all your fruit trees carefully for any brown and "mummified" fruits remaining on the branches. It is on these, and on the windfalls, beneath the tree, that the spores are carried over from one year to the next. All such hangers-on should be picked or knocked down, and all windfalls raked up and disposed of, either by burning or burying.

It would be wise, too, to keep an eye on potatoes in storage. I haven't had any reports as yet concerning potatoes rotting in storage, but I am a bit worried because a number of readers complained that green tomatoes, brought indoors to ripen, rotted away rather quickly. The symptoms sounded suspiciously like potato blight, a disease that attacks tomatoes as well as spuds.

If there was much of this late blight around during our wet October, we may be in for a spot of trouble keeping our potatoes safely through the winter.

## Devaluation Embarrasses JACK SMITH

# Finance All Greek to Him

I hated to see the British devalue the pound. I don't know whether it's good or bad for the world monetary structure. But it is certainly an embarrassment to me.

I simply do not understand money. International finance might as well be nuclear physics. Its equations are Greek to me. I have a hard enough time making change for a dollar.

Until the devaluation crisis blows over, I might as well stay away from cocktail parties. This past week devaluation was the No. 1 topic, ahead of Vietnam, and even Frank and Mia's unhappiness. I tried to prepare myself. When the news broke, I got out all the usual books. I've read them all before, but nothing sticks. It's a matter of concept.

First, I reread the article "money" in the World Book. I find that the best way to grasp difficult material is to read up on it in a book

written primarily for children. Start at the beginning.

The World Book article begins, "When you buy a candy bar, you may pay for it with a dime. The storekeeper knows that you will eat the candy, and that he never will be able to get it back from you. He also knows that he cannot eat the coin you gave him. Why does he accept the coin in trade for the candy? It is because the coin is money."

All right. So far so good. I've got the picture of this storekeeper with a dime he can't eat. But after that it begins to thicken. Finally, like Omar Khayyam, I "came out by the same door where I went."

Deilton, naturally, claims he knows what the devaluation of the pound means.

"It's simple, Jack," he told me. "The British government has cut the price of the pound, just as they might cut the price of coal, or tea. The pound costs less today than it did yesterday. That's all."

"I guess I just can't think of money as having a price," I said.

"Think of it in terms of apples, old man," he said. "A pound of British apples used to cost \$2.00. Now they cost \$2.40. Apples are cheaper. So we're going to buy more apples. It's as simple as that."

"Can you do it with candy bars?" I asked.

"Well, I can't think of it in terms of apples. I'm used to candy bars. Anyway, I don't know if they grow apples in England."

"Oh, quite," Deilton said. "I think you'll find apples in Dickens. We have an apple or two in Fielding, if memory serves. And Shakespeare, of course, is full of apples. Isn't it Antonio, in Merchant of Venice, who says, 'A goodly apple rotten at the heart?'"

"I guess so," I said. "And how about this one? Where the apple reddens never pry. Isn't that from As You Like It?"

"I hardly think so," Deilton said. "Sounds a bit more like Swinburne."

The worst part was trying to explain it to my wife. She is always hearing a scrap of news on the car radio coming home from work, and then asking me what it means. She never hears the end of anything.

"Just what does it mean," she asked, "devaluation of the pound, that everybody's so shook up about?"

"It's simple," I told her. "Think of the pound as being a candy bar. It costs a dime. Right? Well, they've lowered the price to eight cents. Sell more candy bars."

"I have heard of English sweets. They're more like a bonbon," she said.

"Right," I said. You can't explain some things to a woman.

Later on I looked up Where the apple reddens in Bartlett's. Deilton was wrong about that, anyway.

It wasn't Swinburne. It was Browning.

## The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

# Burton, Preston Deal Set

NEW YORK (NANA) — Richard Burton is working out a deal with Robert Preston to co-star with him in Where Eagles Dare, in Austria. It means robbing Robert of his three-months vacation between the Broadway I Do, I Do, and the touring company of same with Mary Martin. Preston could use the rest but he can't resist the chance to work with Richard who once described Robert as "the American actor with a voice like golden thunder."

Dustin Hoffman walked into The Graduate's sneak preview in Manhattan last week as a boy bestnik and came out a great big star. He received the sort of mobbing usually reserved for people like Frank Sinatra. Joe Levine and Mike Nichols have a smash hit. Nice that it was made in our own backyard and I do mean Hollywood.

Elisabeth Taylor can never see movies in regular theatres — yes, she gets mobbed, too. Her only hope of seeing something with an audience is in a plane. And when last heard from in Manhattan, she was trying to get TWA to book Bonnie and Clyde for her flight back to Rome with Richard.

Talking of Clyde, Warren Beatty is on the verge of signing with Joe Levine for The Ski Bum. Joe loves certain titles and it was the title as much as anything that made him buy the Bonanza Gary book. Ketti Frings is deep into her biography of Eddie Fisher. Ketti is a good writer. Eddie has

had an interesting life. With no holds, I hope, barred, we'll be reading a good book.

Carl Foreman's next, following his McKenna's Gold — The Virgin Soldiers... Arthur Hill, starring on stage with Ingrid Bergman in More Stately Mansions, and with Julie Christie in Petulia, believes in dictatorship in the home. "The father," said this father of a 17-year-old son and 14-year-old daughter, "should be the boss, and no arguing. A home is not a democracy."

Marty Ritt, who has had his problems with the Italians because of the mafia theme of The Brotherhood, will be taking on the Irish with his next movie, The Molly Maguires, about the violent killings involving Irish immigrants who settled in Pennsylvania's coal country in the 1870s. That wild Irishman Richard Harris will star.

We're in for a historical and biographical film jag. Bryan Forbes has persuaded Peter Sellers to play Napoleon in his original script, and it should be funny; David Hemmings stars as Alfred the Great; Peter O'Toole and Richard Burton are meeting their Waterloo for Dino de Laurentiis; Michael Winner will make William The Conqueror for Universal; Carl Foreman has chosen James Fox for The Young Churchill and John Schlesinger will do Byron next year from a Frederic Raphael screenplay. We'll soon have a Kubla Khan epic. And Yul Brynner will play autocratic, disagreeable Bismarck.

# It Was Pansy O'Hara

SYDNEY HARRIS

Who knows what trivial things can be responsible for a huge popular success? I thought of this seeing a newspaper ad announcing the return of the film Gone With the Wind, at reserved seat prices.

Margaret Mitchell's first and only successful book was turned down by a dozen publishers, when Harold Latham of the Macmillan Co. read it and decided to take a chance on publication.

But first he changed its cumbersome title to Gone With the Wind — a line from Dowson's nostalgic poem, Cynara. Next, he changed the first name of the leading character from Pansy to Scarlett.

Pansy O'Hara is a silly and comedic name. Scarlett O'Hara is a daring and dramatic name — one that many women could identify with. Since Gone With the Wind was barely a cut above most historical novels of its type, the title of the book and the leading female character

must have had a lot to do with its runaway popularity. It is not generally known that three presidents of the United States abolished their true first names, and today are commonly known only by their second and third names, which they felt were more characteristic of their real personalities.

They are John Calvin Coolidge, Thomas Woodrow Wilson, and Hiram Ulysses Grant.

And it has often been noted, of course, that Hitler's real name was Schickelgruber, which he shamelessly discarded for the sharper emotional appeal of "Heil, Hitler!"

Somewhat, "Heil, Schickelgruber!" smacks too much of a Marx Brothers movie, even in German.

Motion picture performers have long been aware of the psychological impact of names, and have almost invariably changed their names to conform to current standards of status or glamour or chic. Even the fan-dancer, Sally Rand, changed her drab last name during her debut at the 1933 Chicago World's Fair, by glancing at the cover of a Rand and McNally atlas.

The judicious use of initials is another common way to avoid an awkward or unlikely name — how many of the millions of delighted readers of the P. G. Wodehouse stories are aware that his

formidable full name is Pelham Granville Wodehouse?

Or how many, cheering as he ran between the goalposts, knew that Y. A. Tittle was in truth Yelberton Abraham Tittle? There's a fit mate for Pansy O'Hara.

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**At University****School Costs Aired**

By STEVE HUME

University of Victoria students got a unique mixture of art and politics in the Student Union Building Thursday noon.

A student art show in the building's upper lounge was moved aside for a British Columbia Association of Students panel discussion on education.

Surrounded by abstract oils and etchings, representatives from the provincial government, the Victoria school board, the provincial opposition, and the University of Victoria's Faculty of Education met before the students to discuss education and its objectives in British Columbia.

**BEST IN CANADA**

UVic professor George Brand, Assistant Director of Teacher Training in the education faculty, said he considered the B.C. system to be one of the finest in Canada.

"It is not a moribund, static system — it is very much alive. The curriculum is open-ended, and the program of studies laid down is a guide, not a rigid rule, in which students are taught to think."

**GENEROUS GRANTS**

He said he was also happy with the provincial government's system of educational grants which he termed "generous."

New Democratic Party MLA from Nanaimo, David Stupich, disagreed.

He said too many school boards across the province are forced to put referenda before the taxpayers in order to expand facilities.

"When school boards reach the point of referendum they really need the buildings," he said.

**EXCELLENT EXAMPLE**

"The number of referenda being put before the people by school boards is an excellent example of the need for buildings at primary and elementary levels."

Peter Burn, chairman of the Greater Victoria school board, agreed with the New Democrat.

"I'd like to discuss the word priority," he said.

**THREE-LETTER**

"Education should be getting top priority, but we have a darn priority in B.C. — and that's a three-letter word requiring no Petersonian beeps."

He said that the B.C. education system is incapable of turning out the skilled technicians and tradesmen necessary to run industries which are receiving the government priorities. As a result, he said, the industries are recruiting talent from outside B.C. "The reason kids don't go to vocational school isn't just because of the snobbery involved. A lot would like to go but there just aren't any facilities."

**THEN NOTHING**

He said Vancouver Island is an example of the government promising vocational institutions and then doing nothing.

The government spokesman, Ray Williston, minister of mines and resources, said he felt that as far as education is concerned it is going to continue as an area of controversy.

"We must accept the fact that with education achievement always trails objectives. Regardless of how much we talk there is only so much money to go around," he said.

**ASKS WHY**

UVic student Rhys Phillips, president of the BCAS, questioned Mr. Williston from the floor.

He asked why Alberta and Ontario can afford per capita allotments of \$2,370 and \$2,180 for students every year, while B.C. can only give \$1,865.

"Why are these provinces outstripping B.C. in educational expenditures when this province is supposed to be one of the richest in Canada?" he asked.

**FIGURES CHALLENGED**

"I challenge the total figures. I wouldn't care to comment without seeing the whole picture, but I'd match your education system here in B.C. with any other education system in Canada," Mr. Williston answered.

Third year science student Steve Sullivan ended the discussion with a question directed at Mr. Burn.

"Isn't it true that the B.C. secondary school system has a lot of dead-ends as far as course programs go?" he asked.

**NOWHERE TO GO**

"People graduate in vocational programs and they find they have nowhere to go."

The school board chairman admitted to deficiencies.

"We call them jetty programs," he said.

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### Gamblers

## Police Crash Parties

CALGARY (CP) — Cash bail totalling \$160,000 was set Thursday afternoon for 16 men following their arrest in cross-Canada gambling raids Wednesday night and early Thursday morning.

The suspects were brought to Calgary by government-chartered aircraft from Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina and Vancouver.

#### RAIL SET

Highest bail set was \$20,000 for Patrick Perry, 43, a Toronto sales representative.

Bail for 13 others was set at \$10,000 each and two men will be required to post \$5,000 each before they are released.

Robert Miller, 24, a Montreal electronics equipment salesman, was the only person who posted bail Thursday night. He was released after depositing \$10,000 and flew to Montreal where he said he is to be married Saturday.

Miller's case was adjourned without plea until Jan. 17.

The suspects were escorted in small groups to magistrates court by eight plain-clothes RCMP detectives.

#### WITNESS SOUGHT

The men are all charged with conspiring to engage in book-making or the business of betting and with conspiring to aid or assist in the commission of an offence under section 177 of the Criminal Code of Canada dealing with betting and book-making.

Appearing in court for the suspects were Calgary lawyers A. M. Haraden, David Haight and Ronald Spackman.

An RCMP spokesman said summonses for 18 men have been issued, but an unidentified suspect from Winnipeg is still being sought.

A Vancouver man, also unidentified was brought to Calgary Thursday night and is scheduled to appear in court today.

#### CAR SALESMAN

Held in custody on \$10,000 bail each Thursday night were: George Popescu, 44, a Regina billiard room operator; Russell Pollock, 39, a Vancouver advertising executive; Bernard Lavitch, 29, a Winnipeg coin collector; Jeremiah Katz, 29, a Winnipeg clothing distributor.

David Miller, 59, a Montreal car salesman and the father of Robert Miller; Joseph Frankel, 43, partner in a Montreal linen business; Walter Kohos, 39, of Montreal (occupation unknown); Marvin Weiss, 43, of Montreal (occupation unknown); Joseph Covollicchio, 47, a Montreal novelty salesman; Peter Skyler, 47, a Montreal furniture salesman; Lewis Phillips, 43, a Montreal real estate salesman; Samuel Goldberg, a Montreal clothing salesman.

#### FARMER

Charles Chisack, 54, a Winnipeg scrap metal dealer, and Arthur (Mickey) McDonald, 46, a Calgary district farmer and businessman, remained in custody Thursday night after bail for each of them was set at \$5,000.

Magistrate R. V. Read turned down a lawyer's request that Goldberg be released on a "token" \$400 bail to return to Winnipeg where he was visiting his critically-ill father when arrested.

### Guard Brakes On Recruiting

WASHINGTON (UPI) — National guard units have been ordered to stop accepting recruits seeking to avoid the Vietnam draft.

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## Talks Have Sown Seeds

TORONTO (CP) — Premier Daniel Johnson Thursday hailed the Confederation of Tomorrow conference as "the beginning of a process which will eventually bring this country to revamp its constitution."

He told a press conference the four-day meeting of provincial premiers was designed as an exploratory conference and, as such, was "much more a success than I anticipated."

"I feel that from the opening session to the closing today we have all travelled quite a distance," he said, adding later: "At least we have admitted that there is something wrong with our federalism."

### ANOTHER PLEA

His final address to the conference was—as were all of his several speeches at the meeting—a plea for a new constitution which would "make French-speaking Canadians feel at home everywhere in Canada."

He attacked attitudes held by separatists inside and outside Quebec, called Quebecers "profoundly Canadian," and challenged all Canadians to add "another dimension" to Canada by means of a new constitution.

### TRIBUTES FLOW

Mr. Johnson's defence of Quebec's case for constitutional change won him tributes as "a great Canadian" for men of as varying views as Premier Louis Robichaud of New Brunswick and Attorney-General Robert Bonner of British Columbia.

The 52-year-old lawyer from Ste. Pie de Bagot, Que., was showered with compliments around the conference table, but did not rally widespread support for the idea of writing a new constitution.

### AT HOME?

And, as the Quebec delegation left for home, some members privately expressed concern over the effect of Mr. Johnson's statements here on his political position in Quebec province.

Cultural Affairs Minister Jean-Noel Tremblay and Associate Education Minister Marcel Masse would not comment on the outcome of the meeting.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Masse was overheard saying "Long live the Queen!"

### SPLIT DENIED

At the press conference Mr. Johnson said there is solidarity in the Quebec delegation on the outcome of the meeting despite rumors of a split between Mr. Masse and Mr. Tremblay and others in the delegation.

Justice Minister Jean-Jacques Bertrand described the meeting as the best statement of Quebec's case ever put before English Canada.

"We didn't expect to walk out of here with a constitution under our arm," he said. "It's not a success in the sense of winning something. We have planted the seeds."

### GOOD FEELING

Revenue Minister Raymond Johnston, the only English-speaking Canadian in the Union Nationale government, said the meeting "created a lot of good feeling."

"I think Dan's stock has gone up 100 per cent. A lot of people I know who thought he was a radical are very impressed."

In his closing speech Premier Johnson said Quebec agrees fully with other provinces on the need for greater intergovernmental consultation to co-ordinate possibly conflicting programs.

### CHALLENGE TO YOUTH

Mr. Johnson said a new constitution including the "cultural dimension" would enable French- and English-speaking Canadians "to live together in harmony, in solidarity." He said a new constitution is "a challenge to youth."

At the press conference he agreed with Premier Ernest Manning of Alberta, who had earlier told the conference that constitutions will not change attitudes of individuals.

In his speech Mr. Johnson attacked attitudes of those he later identified as Quebec separatists of those who do not want to recognize the rights of French-speaking Canadians in English-speaking provinces.

### PARADOX NOTED

He said it is paradoxical that those who were scandalized by genocide by war are the same people "who with a brush of the hand reject without second thought the fate of more than 1,000,000 French-Canadians living outside Quebec."

"This is an illogical attitude," Mr. Johnson said. "Personally I am not ready to sacrifice the fate of the minorities or worsen their condition."

## Meeting

### FRIDAY

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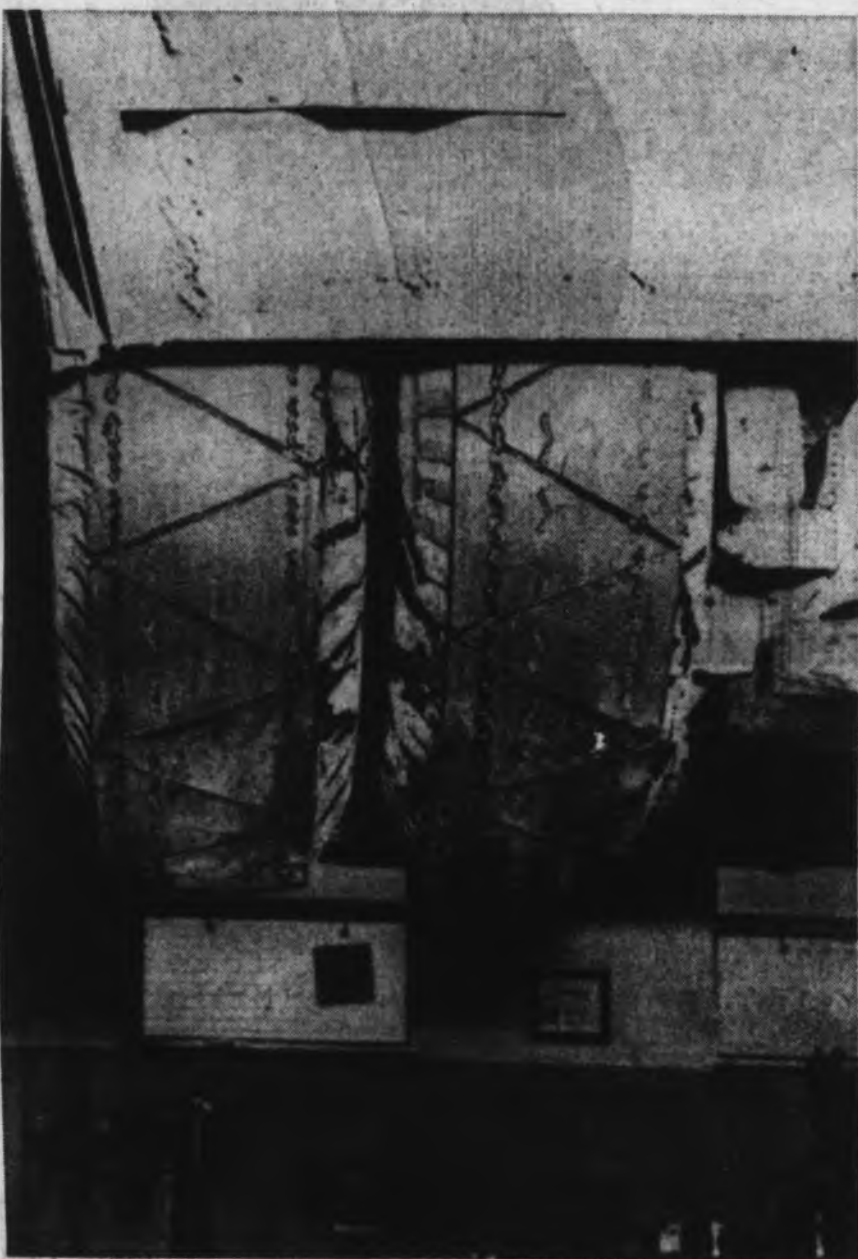




## Sharp's 'Meany' Budget

INCOME SURTAX  
LIQUOR TAX  
TOBACCO TAX

## GOING UP



### Inflation Rein Ottawa Hope

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Sharp Thursday night ordered a five per cent surcharge on personal income taxes starting next Jan. 1 and a 10 per cent boost in alcohol and tobacco taxes effective immediately in a "mini-budget" dubbed by foes a "meany budget."

The 5-per-cent surtax on personal income taxes, affecting five out of six taxpayers, will be applied to everyone who now pays more than \$100 in income tax. The top limit on the new charge will be \$600.

### 'Ill-Timed'

### Everybody Raps Tax Boost

From CP Reports

Anybody who wasn't a Liberal had something nasty to say about the pre-Christmas mini-budget that heralded in December Thursday night.

Starting in Victoria, B.C. Trade Minister Lofmark said Finance Minister Sharp is applying "old world fiscal policies" to a brand-new frontier economy, thus helping to push Canada down the slope on which inflation leads to economic chaos.

**MAJOR PROBLEM**  
"The major problem still must be attacked," said Mr. Lofmark. "There can be a reduction in many areas without cutting productivity. Area development programs are overstaffed and overpaid. Many trade missions are overstaffed," he added.

A competent government in Ottawa could eliminate the federal deficit within two years and get rid of the national debt and resulting heavy interest charges in about 10 years, Mr. Lofmark said.

**'MORE INFLATION'**  
Alberta provincial treasurer A. O. Aalborg said the effect of the budget will be "not to overcome inflation but rather to loosen inflationary trends."

Saskatchewan New Democratic Party leader Woodrow Lloyd said in Saskatchewan that the government failed to set proper priorities and criticized it for not basing tax increases on ability to pay.

**'ILL TIMES'**  
The Canadian Labor Congress, speaking through its acting president Donald MacDonald in Ottawa, said the increases were "ill-timed."

"Canadian workers faced with an unemployment rate of 4.7

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### Mini-Budget At A Glance

Income, liquor and tobacco taxes increased.

Five-per-cent surcharge imposed on basic personal income tax, effective Jan. 1, but not applied to first \$100 of tax.

Liquor and tobacco taxes increased 10 per cent, effective immediately.

New taxes to be required next year for medical care insurance, due to start July 1.

Payment period for corporation income tax to start two months earlier than at present, effective immediately, increasing revenue flow by \$200,000,000 in 1968-69.

Capital spending, subsidies and lending programs to be reduced, including housing loans.

Budget deficit for current fiscal year, forecast in June at \$740,000,000, now forecast at \$785,000,000.

Current year's expenditure estimated at \$9,900,000,000 with revenues of \$9,115,000,000.

Outlook for 1968-69: Expenditures \$10,300,000,000, revenues \$10,230,000,000, deficit of \$70,000,000.

Refundable five-per-cent tax on corporation cash profits, imposed last year, to be repaid starting in June, 1968.



Encouraging word from Mrs. Sharp

### 'Carter' Is Dead Medicare Alive

OTTAWA (CP)—The Carter report appears dead.

Finance Minister Sharp Thursday night wrote off the monumental work of the Carter royal commission on taxation as a waste for tax reform in Canada.

He said the report will be of "great value" to the government, but only in pointing to deficiencies in the existing tax system.

However, he used the phrase "medicare" six times, leaving little doubt that:

Medical care insurance will start on schedule next July 1, and

New taxes will be imposed next year to pay for it.

During recent weeks supporters of government-sponsored medical care insurance have been accusing Sharp of trying to postpone the July 1, 1968, introduction date laid down in legislation passed at the last session of Parliament.

But the finance minister's budget speech gave what amounted to a green light to the plan.

Sharp said the structure of

Canadian tax laws will be improved in legislation to be delivered next year, but not transformed on revolutionary Carter principles.

The finance minister agreed with many groups who have challenged the report on these four points:

● The sweeping extent of its recommended changes and the difficulty of predicting their effects on the economy and the position of taxpayers.

● The "quite different" tax system it would give Canada in comparison with other countries, especially the United States.

● Sharp said this is particularly important because the capital markets of Canada and the U.S. are integrated. There would be economic difficulties and technical problems in drafting an effective law.

● The adequacy of savings and foreign capital likely to be available for economic growth and development under the system proposed by the report.

● Impact of the report on various regions of Canada.

### Premiers Start Continuing Study Of Confederation

TORONTO (CP)—The Confederation of Tomorrow conference of provincial premiers ended Thursday in more agreement and goodwill than delegates said they had dared hope for at the beginning.

Ontario Premier John Robarts, the host, announced that a continuing committee on Confederation will be established to analyse the results of the four-day conference and explore the subject and form of future 10-province discussions.

#### FOUR PREMIERS

The committee will comprise of premiers of Quebec, Ontario, Alberta and Nova Scotia. It will pay particular attention to constitutional change, rights and practices of French and English and regional disparities.

Premier Alex Campbell of Prince Edward Island went so far as to propose that the provinces have a responsibility to take "some collective initiative" on constitutional change at the federal-provincial summit meeting early next year in Ottawa. (See also Page 48.)

#### BILL OF RIGHTS

Prime Minister Pearson called the Ottawa conference specifically to consider imbedding in the constitution a bill of rights guaranteeing French-language and education rights everywhere in Canada. He later

said the provinces could introduce other subjects.

Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta said before the conference here that he opposed extension of French-language rights outside Quebec. But by the end of the conference he was saying that Alberta does understand the aspirations of French Canada and acknowledges that fundamental changes in the constitution are required.

Premier Daniel Johnson of Quebec said he hopes the conference is the beginning of a new Canada.

"That is my prayer," he said.

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### Grooved Rubber Blamed

Regrooved tires of bus involved in fatal crash that killed Mrs. Margaret Ann Carriere in Kingston, Ont. Nov. 12 are shown in closeup. Coroner's jury ruled that tires contributed to force of crash. Grooves are cut when original tread wears down.—(CP).

### CBC Loses World Voice

OTTAWA (UPI)—The CBC international service — The radio voice of Canada to the rest of the world — will end as of Dec. 31 informed sources here indicated Thursday.

Involved in the cutback will be 270 persons and an operating budget of \$3,000,000.

### Eisenhower To Wed Nixon

NEW YORK (UPI) — Julie Nixon, 18-year-old daughter of former U.S. vice-president Richard Nixon, is engaged to David Eisenhower, 19, grandson of former president Dwight Eisenhower, it was learned Thursday.

Sources close to the Nixon family disclosed that David gave Julie a family heirloom engagement ring during the U.S. Thanksgiving weekend. Both are college students.

The sources said Julie had been seeing David regularly for a little more than a year. They first met as children.

### Mighty Quake Kills 18 in Two Countries

BELGRADE (UPI) — A mighty earthquake struck along the Yugoslav-Albanian frontier early Thursday, shattering most of one city and leaving thousands of persons homeless.

Official reports from the Yugoslav news agency Tanjug and the Albanian news agency Ata said at least 18 persons were killed and 174 injured, many of them seriously. (See earlier story Page 24.)

Tanjug reported seven bodies pulled from the rubble of Debar and other communities around

the quake centre, and 40 injured.

Ata said 11 were dead in Albania's Dibra and Librazhd districts on the other side of the mountains which form the

border between the two countries. The Albanian news agency also reported 134 injured and more than 2,400 dwellings destroyed.

Debar, a city of 7,500, had 80 per cent of its buildings "razed to the ground" or damaged beyond use.

The quake, which struck at 8:30 a.m., was measured at 9 on the Mercalli Scale seismographs at Belgrade and 6.5 on Richter scale seismographs abroad. The 1963 earthquake which killed 1,100 persons in Skopje, just 90 miles away, was measured at 6 points on the Richter Scale.

### Death Bill Sent To Senate

OTTAWA (CP)—The House of Commons, by a vote of 105-70, gave final approval Thursday to a bill limiting the death penalty for murder to slayers of policemen and prison guards for a five-year trial period.

The measure now goes to the Senate.

Joining 73 Liberals in supporting the bill were 17 New Democrats and 15 Conservatives.

The Conservative supporters included former prime minister John Diefenbaker and the new party leader, Robert Stanfield.

The Conservatives provided 47 of the opposing 70 votes.

Fifteen Liberals, six Credit-ists and two Social Credit members also voted against the bill.

### Miracles Came Knocking with '500' Cheque

Miracles can happen when a Colonist 500 fund cheque arrives at the door, declares a woman who received one a few years ago.

"It was my first Christmas after my husband had left," she remembers. "There were three young children, and I was pregnant."

"There was absolutely nothing in the house. No food, no oil, no toys, no tree, no money — just nothing."

"Then the cheque arrived, and other miracles began to happen."

"First a neighbor and his wife came over with a tree which they decorated for us."

"Then I went across the street, and when I came back someone had left food on my doorstep."

"We did celebrate Christmas after all."

The woman said that the



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## Carnage Answer: Enforce the Law

**SHORT STEP TO SAFETY:** If the city police department is so concerned with the safety of pedestrians after the recent fatalities, there is a fast answer: enforce the laws.

A blitz on sloppy walkers would solve some of the problems in short order. Simply station policemen in the busy downtown areas and hand out tickets to pedestrians who jaywalk or disobey the signals.

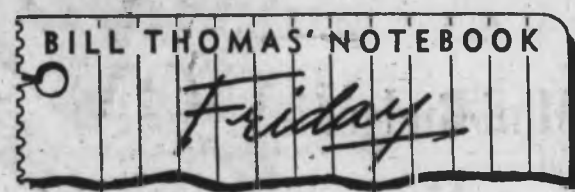
The force is busy and there are lots of things to take up its time, but a three-day all-out effort and a couple of hundred tickets and everyone would be screaming — and when people get a kick in the pocketbook they listen for a while.

There are probably 10,000 reasons why this idea is impossible, but let's try it, anyway. It might just save a life and that's cheap at any price.

**IN THE AIR:** There is word abroad (that's a polite talk for a rumor) that the Liquor Control Board is going to jack up prices by 12 per cent today.

To try to get the official word, I called the chairman of the board, Col. Donald McGugan, but he was busy and never did call back. But when a callback from any government office is not just a courtesy, it's a miracle.

**BACK AGAIN:** Remember the great success of singer Maurice Pearson who played the Oak Bay Marina? He's



back for today and Saturday. Also in the same room, but Wednesday night, was Jeanne Mount of Los Angeles, who sings mainly folk but also enjoys success as a wit.

Mrs. Mount describes her husband Tom as an anachronism. "He's not only out of step with the world but he loves every minute of it." The Mounts will not be here long. They bought a yacht from Cmdr. Geoff. Davidson and are off on a world cruise.

**AFTERMATH:** The long walk may have got to the saturation point for some readers, but here is a footnote. One lad is still home from school and under the care of his family doctor. He got no blisters, but his feet are so swollen they still don't fit his shoes.

**REALLY TURNED ON:** Esquimalt reporter Nancy Brown reads the local weekly very carefully, and has found this gem in the current issue: "Esquimalt Plaza merchants will set off the biggest Christmas promotion for many years in the municipality Thursday evening.

"A 25-foot 'Tree of Joy' complete with five-foot star on

top, will be eliminated when Rene Ray Bryant throws the switch at 7:30 p.m."

So who says Ray Bryant is not the real power in Esquimalt?

**BELLY LAUGH:** The Variety Club of Vancouver will have Lord Louis Mountbatten as a visitor in March.

A news release describes the former First Sea Lord as "one of the world's most decorated and esteemed naval officers."

Forget the typographical gaffe and remember that this is a great club doing first-class work for retarded children.

**THAT MAN AGAIN:** With Gray is going strong with his Audubon film, Four Seasons. The odd thing is that Mr. Gray's departure from the government service was soon followed by that of another talented cameraman.

Karl Spreitz has joined CHEK television after quitting the department of recreation and conservation. He took over his new job from Jorgen Svendsen, who now is concentrating on the art of photographing children.

## Trading Plan Urged by U.S.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States is pressing for the worldwide adoption of a plan under which the rich nations would grant uniform trade preferences to the developing countries, a high U.S. official said Thursday.

William M. Roth, President Johnson's special representative for trade negotiations, said that the United States was opposed to a "proliferation of special preference arrangements" like those existing in the British Commonwealth and among European countries and their former colonies in Africa.

"We hope for a generalized preference scheme," Roth said, explaining that it should cover trade among all industrialized and developing nations.

He said the United States would press for such a plan during the coming year and hoped to see it included in the next major trade initiative, possibly to be undertaken in 1969.



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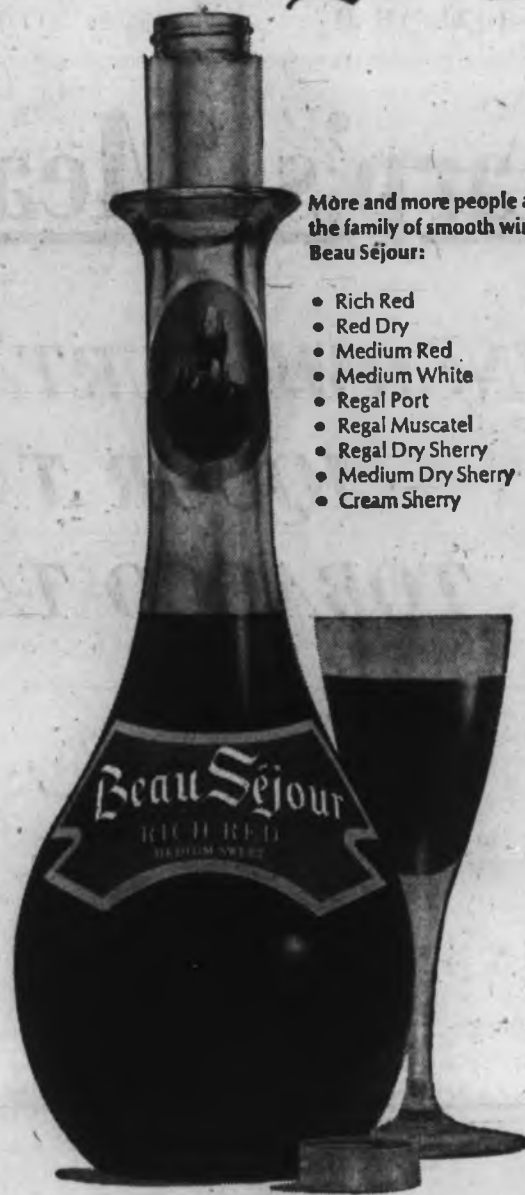
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## Atomic Cocktails Established In Thyroid-Gland Treatments

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD  
Dear Dr. Molner: My husband, in his late 60s, has an over-active thyroid and was treated with the "atomic cocktail."

Is this treatment in the experimental stage? I was not told so. Does this condition cause loss of weight, shaking of the hands, fast heart beat and swelling of feet?

After having this medication in what period of time will improvement be noticed? I am worried to death.—Mrs. T.K.

An over-active thyroid gland can cause all of the symptoms you mentioned, but need not necessarily cause all of them in any one case. It may happen; it may not.

No, the atomic cocktail has long been past the experimental stage, and is one of the recognized methods of treating this condition.

This "cocktail" is a solution containing a measured amount of radioactive iodine. Since the

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body automatically transmits iodine to the thyroid gland (the gland needs traces of iodine to create the hormones), the radioactive iodine likewise goes to the gland.

The radioactivity in turn acts to slow down the gland, and this has proved to be a very successful method. The dosage varies according to the particular case. Sometimes the treatment may have to be repeated.

Dear Dr. Molner: Two friends of mine recently lost children, both two years old, of leukemia. I realize there is no cure for this terrible disease and in both cases the mothers told me that by the time symptoms appear,

it is too late for anything to be done. Is this true? Would you advise having a blood test once a year or every six months just to be on the safe side? My child is 11 months old.—Mrs. C.M.

It is true that no cure has been found for leukemia, but there have been real strides made in treating it. Whereas once death usually occurred within a matter of a very few months, sometimes within weeks, it is now possible to keep the disease under control and the child comfortable and happy for a good deal longer, often for several years.

There are, now, a very few cases in which the disease has been kept under control for 10 years and longer. But there are so few of these, and the time is still too short to draw any conclusions, that these are not counted as "cured" cases but still as cases that are "in remission." You can be certain that these few cases are being followed with great interest.

## The Weather

DEC. 1, 1967

Gale warning in effect for Juan de Fuca Strait. Cloudy, becoming overcast with rain by noon. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast 20. Thursday's precipitation, .04 inch; sunshine, 1 hour, 24 minutes; recorded high and low at Victoria, 44 and 38. Today's forecast high and low, 45 and 40. Today's sunrise 7:44; sunset 4:21; moonrise 8:09; moonset 4:05.

East Coast of Vancouver Island—Gale warning for Georgia Strait. Cloudy, becoming overcast with rain, occasionally mixed with snow at higher elevations, by early afternoon. Little change in temperature. Winds southeast 20. Thursday's precipitation, .10 inch; recorded high and low, 43 and 29. Today's forecast high and low, 45 and 32.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Gale warning in effect. Overcast with rain. Little

change in temperature. Winds southeast 25. Forecast high and low at Tofino, 45 and 32. North Coast—Overcast with rain mixed with snow. Little temperature change. Winds light to southeast 25, southeast 25 in exposed areas.

Five-day outlook—Near normal temperatures Saturday through Wednesday. More than normal rainfall through Wednesday.

READINGS

	Max.	Min.	Prev.
Palm Springs	43	43	—
St. John's	34	24	—
Fredericton	23	8	—
Halifax	28	20	—
Charlottetown	28	18	—
Montreal	23	11	—
Ottawa	23	11	—
Toronto	23	19	—
North Bay	23	2	—
Port Arthur	32	9	—
Kenora	23	18	—
Churchill	—	—	—
Winnipeg	30	17	—
Brandon	30	18	—
The Pas	32	5	—
Regina	34	19	—
Saskatoon	34	24	—
Prince Albert	23	13	—
North Battleford	20	13	—
Swift Current	26	18	—
Medicine Hat	29	18	—
Lethbridge	34	18	—
Calgary	21	7	—

Edmonton	31	7	—
Kimberley	23	15	—
Castlegar	33	26	—
Revelstoke	32	26	—
Grand Forks	32	21	—
Namoose	34	21	—
Penticton	37	28	—
Vancouver	42	36	—
Comox	44	38	—
Prince Rupert	39	36	—
Prince George	35	9	—
Whitehorse	—	—	—
Seattle	45	41	—
Portland	46	39	—
San Francisco	54	43	—
Los Angeles	62	53	—
Chicago	41	28	—
New York	34	28	—
Miami	80	73	—
Phoenix	62	37	—
Las Vegas	55	43	—
Honolulu	81	70	—

TIDES AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)

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9 M.	10:00	9 M.	10:00	9 M.	10:00	9 M.	10:00

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOR (Pacific Standard Time)

Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
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# Johnson Road Project Finally Going Ahead

PORT ALBERNI — After 15 years of waiting, planning and pleading, tenders for the Johnson Road reconstruction scheme will be called Dec. 15.

Cost of the project is estimated at \$1,000,000.

The highways department promised the road development plan would be carried out when a referendum two years ago gave the necessary approval.

However, it had put it off until now. Deputy Mayor Fred Bishop carried out most of the negotiations for the project, and he used the issue in his election platform.

He told the Colonist Thursday evening approval had just been received for the go-ahead.

Later in the night, he addressed a dinner meeting in Port Alberni which was attended by all candidates for the Dec. 9 elections, and made the disclosure.

"This will be a red-letter day for the Valley," he said.

The scheme is seen as a big boost for businesses in the northeast area of Port Alberni.

Included in the project is the reconstruction of the highway entrance to the old city of Alberni.

## Sudden Store Closing Shocks Port Council

PORT ALBERNI — They're turning off the taps, and Deputy Mayor Fred Bishop doesn't like it one bit.

"This is the most outrageous example of bureaucratic high-handedness I have seen yet," Mr. Bishop said Thursday, as he learned of removal of the two present liquor stores to one consolidated outlet in the new Salsbery shopping centre.

Mr. Bishop said the move was

made without any prior notification of city officials. The move was announced at noon Thursday, and the new store opens Friday morning.

"It shows disregard for the public convenience and for the city itself."

"The liquor store, especially at this time of year, is a huge traffic-builder. Without prior warning, we will have all the traffic from both former stores channelled into one area."

"We have been trying to get a different form of traffic light at the corner of Tenth and Redford, but the Department of Highways will not act on it until the traffic count reaches a certain level."

Mr. Bishop has asked Dr. MacDiarmid to protest immediately to Victoria over the procedure.

A call to the liquor store by the Colonist Thursday afternoon to ask if the new store would be open Friday morning, got the brush-off too.

"I don't know when the new store is opening," said a voice. "I just work here. All I know is I'm moving the damn stuff."

## Royston Goes Ahead

ROYSTON — An emergency meeting, called by Royston Community Club, came to successful conclusion when a new executive was elected and members voted to continue with the club.

The meeting was made necessary by recent moves and transfers from the community, which left the 1966-67 executive badly depleted.

The club also reported that public participation, especially by the younger set, has recently been at a minimum.

Prior to the meeting, the 1966 membership role of 240 was reviewed and notices sent to 150 residents.

Twenty-five turned up at the meeting, chaired by Bryson Parnham.

HALL FOR USE

During discussion of the situation it was pointed out the community club is now out of debt and in receipt of a small government grant to aid in recreational activities.

When asked if the club should be disbanded and the hall sold, the meeting decided without

hesitation to elect an executive and plan a membership campaign, with fuller use of the hall as part of the program for membership.

## Liquor Board Shuts Other Doors Too

LADYSMITH — The government isn't ready yet for free enterprise in the liquor trade.

RCMP Wednesday raided the home of Jasper Sharanowski, 47, under the Excise Act, and found a home-made liquor still.

He appeared in Ladysmith magistrate's court Thursday and was sentenced to six months imprisonment.

Sharanowski, who lives at Cassidy, was charged with possessing a still for the purpose of manufacturing spirits without a licence.

He was also fined \$500.

If he cannot pay the fine, he will serve an additional six months.

Mr. Sharanowski had a previous conviction for a similar offence in December 1965, at which time he was fined \$100.

## Parkville

## Village Project Almost Ready

PARKVILLE — The village's centennial project, a new stage for the community hall, has been built at a cost of \$10,000, a third of its value.

Centennial committee head Ray Young said Wednesday the cost was reduced by local clubs and individuals donating their time and labor.

Final work on the project is being stepped up for the Dec. 11 opening which will precede a week of celebrations in the hall.

District residents intend making this a memorable end to centennial year in Parkville.

B.C. Centennial chief Lawrie Wallace and Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell will be among the invited guests.

Victoria singer John Dunbar and Company will provide entertainment after the ceremony.

The Polynesian show, Royal Tahitians, will perform Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. This will be the only event during the week-long celebrations for which a charge will be made.

Other events during the week, all free, will be a concert by Parkville and District band on Wednesday, 25 entertainers from U.B.C. on Friday and a grand dance, sponsored by the Kilmarnock Club, on the Saturday night.

The new stage will answer a long-felt need here for proper

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## Symbol of Peace

Peggy Van Tine with collection of Chilcotin baskets, including holder for child, still in use. Leo Van Tine family of Bergen-Op-Zoom Drive, Wellington, holds Indian basket and staff, part of past between Lieutenant-Governor Seymour and Chief Bull Alexis, ending last Indian uprising in British Columbia. Dozen whites in survey party were slaughtered, after tent ropes were cut and tents fell upon them as they slept.—(Agnes Flett photos)



## Boy Faces Charge In Road Death

NANAIMO — A 17-year-old boy was charged Thursday with criminal negligence causing the death of James Robin Savage, 6, 320 St. David Crescent early Wednesday night. James and his brother John, 7, were walking their bicycles across Estevan Road when James was struck by a motorcyclist. RCMP said the motorcyclist was fleeing from a police patrol and was being driven with lights out. The juvenile sustained only a broken finger when the machine careened 250 feet out of control from the point of impact. Magistrate Eric Winch adjourned the hearing until Dec. 19 and released the boy into the custody of his parents on a \$1,000 bond.

## Would You Give Warm Home To Gentle, Loving Rodent?

PORT ALBERNI — Smart rats not only know enough to get off sinking ships, but they also know enough to seek a warm, well-fed spot to spend the winter.

Ald. Charles Blair said reports of rats in residential areas was no myth.

"If anyone sees a rat around his property he's not seeing things," Mr. Blair warned, adding that most are looking for winter homes.

But the city works department is ready, and suitable poison and instructions on its use is available to citizens without charge at the city works yard.

## Salt Arrives

In another sign of winter, public works chairman Garnet Reynolds reported the arrival of 50 tons of salt for winter roads.

The first snow of the season and the salt arrived at the same time but the snow melted away in minutes without need of the salt.

Ald. Reynolds also told of a new snow plow with a reversible blade, that should be arriving within three weeks.

The blade of the new plow is of rubber, designed so it will not damage curbs and paving, Mr. Reynolds explained.

Works employees are anxious to test the new blade but won't be unhappy if they end up with no snow to try it on.

## Priorities

Snow schedule maps for the combined city are ready. Instituted last year, the maps show which equipment heads for where when big snows come.

Using the plan, with its system of priorities, crews did a fine job of snow removal last year, eliminating many of the tie-ups that used to snarl traffic in previous years.

A standby schedule for weekends and holidays has also been arranged, Mr. Reynolds said in his report. Laid out on a six-week basis, the schedule provides for two men, working in pairs, to check all pumps and

catch any emergencies before they develop.

After three years of continuous volunteer work the centennial committee will be folding up with a final meeting in February.

Ald. Jim Macfie, city representative to the centennial committee, had high praise for the group in his report to council.

## Banquet

"They all worked hard, but some deserve special recognition," he said.

"Bill Russell, as chairman, did a superb job. In three years, I don't think he ever missed a meeting."

Mrs. Dorothy McLeod, the secretary; Don Brewster, the project chairman; Mrs. Rafe Barrett and Jack Seymour, the public relations and publicity

committee; Bill Marshall, Alberni council representative and Kate Williamson who handled arrangements for the pioneer banquet and the medal presentations, came in for special praise from Mr. Macfie.

## Ton of Time

Deputy Mayor Fred Bishop amended a suggestion from Ald. Reynolds that a letter of thanks be sent, by suggesting a recommendation be made to the 1968 council that suitable recognition be made of the work of the committee, preferably at Echo 67 centre, the Valley's centennial project.

"Most people have no idea of the tremendous amount of time these people put in to bring to the valley the many fine centennial programs and events enjoyed here during the year."

## Island Scene

The newly-formed Campbell River Gyro Club has received its charter at a ceremony attended by more than 300 enthusiasts from Canada and the U.S. Art Cooper of New Westminster installed William McIntosh as president. Other officers include vice-president Hal Newman, secretary Tom Walters and treasurer Jack Sutton.

Don Ellis is chairman of the Comox Village Commission. The sum of \$63 has been raised at a Burgoyne United Church tea and home cooking at Nan's coffee bar.

The tea was opened by Mrs. O. W. Baker of Sidney, after she was presented with a pink rose corsage by UCL president Mrs. James Stewart.



Ellis

## Cars and the Candidate

Duncan aldermanic candidate Rois Harder is a vintage car enthusiast, who owns a 1929 Chrysler (pictured) and a 1930 Model A Ford. He got his own two boys interested in vintage cars, and their enthusiasm spread to youngsters at the local Baptist

Church. However lack of facilities at his home and garage forced him to abandon plans for a large car club. His two sons are helping him restore the aged vehicles to near-mint condition.—(Klaus Muentner)





# Mississippi Shipyards Recruiting

By GEORGE INGLIS

The prospect of Victoria shipyard workers emigrating to the U.S. increased Wednesday as a Mississippi shipyard sent out a call for shipfitters and pipefitters, a union source said.

And Saanich MP George Chatterton said the answer to Victoria's shipbuilding problem could be, in part, the obtaining of this area of some U.S. contracts.

An official from a shipyard in Pascagoula, Miss., which has turned out oil-drilling rigs similar to the one built by Victoria Machinery Dept., phoned Victoria seeking 50 to 75 shipfitters and pipefitters, "with no red tape to go through," and an unspecified number of pipefitters.

He said he had every sympathy with the people of 2,000 British Columbia, but added, "I have a lot of publicity, but I consider the situation with our shipyards in Greater Victoria to be comparably a very serious problem for citizens of this area."

The former reeve of Saanich said he said "the responsibility for the situation right on the doorstep of the present government. I think the government is answerable to the people of Greater Victoria for the dismal situation which exists in our important and essential West Coast industry."

Two-Ocean

The industry is definitely in the doldrums," he said. "Five years ago it employed 2,700 people. Now it is down to fewer than 700. At Burrard Dry Dock fewer than 500 are employed."

"We are a two-ocean country," he said. "Previous governments have acknowledged this, and the fact that it is essential in the interests of Canada to keep the shipbuilding capacity on both coasts in viable condition. Part of the reason was national security."

"That argument is even more dominant today, because it is obvious that trade with the Far East for the whole of Canada is growing in importance and will continue to do so in the years to come."

The announcement was made Tuesday by Peter Bunn, chairman of the Greater Victoria School board. He said Mr. Trim was the unanimous choice of trustees who considered six finalists from 17 applicants.

Shoreline is the new name chosen for the \$1,084,329 structure at the head of Portage Inlet. It was provisionally named Christie Point school.

Mr. Trim, of 309 Banks Avenue in Parksville, has been principal of Parksville Junior high school for the past 11 years.

## LUNDS

Owing to our Art Sale on Tuesday we are including a selection of

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### DEFENCE CONSTRUCTION (1961) Limited

PROJECT: Alterations and Additions to Building 185, D.R.E.F., Esquimalt, B.C.

File: 606-278-5

SEALED TENDERS, marked as to content, and sealed in envelopes, will be received until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 1968.

Plans, specifications and tender forms will be on view at Amalgamated Construction Associations at Vancouver and Victoria, and DCL Vancouver Branch Office and may be obtained by General Contractors only from DCL, Plans Section, Esquimalt, at the address below on deposit of \$25.00 payable to Defence Construction (1961) Limited.

Security deposit as called for in the Tender Documents must accompany tenders.

N. J. Smith, Secretary, 8th Floor, Keweenaw Building, 1000 Douglas Street, Esquimalt, B.C., or later than 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 10, 1968.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of JOHN WILLIAM WHEATCROFT, Esq., formerly of 120-120 Douglas Street, Victoria, British Columbia, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned executor, Investors Trust Company at 124 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, before the 30th day of December, 1967, after which date the executor will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it then has notice.

INVESTORS TRUST COMPANY and JOHN WILLIAM WHEATCROFT, JR., Executors.

By W. Burns Scott, Solicitor.

### THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF NORTH SAANICH

P.O. Box 278, Duncan, B.C.

Sealed tenders, marked "Tender for Sewerage System Contract Number 1" will be received by the undersigned until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13, 1967. Tenders will be opened in public the following afternoon.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a certified cheque for 5% of the bid amount, payable to the District of North Saanich, before the 20th day of January, 1968, and the balance of the contract price shall be paid in installments as specified in the contract documents.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned at the following address:

(a) The North Cowichan Municipal Hall, Trans-Canada Highway, or (b) Howard Sturrock and Associates Ltd., 1000 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., on deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) which will be returned upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

A. Van de Castle, Municipal Clerk, November 28th, 1967.

### DISTRICT OF NORTH SAANICH TENDER FOR AMBULANCE

Sealed tenders will be received by the Municipal Clerk, District of North Saanich, 1200 Mills Road, P.O. Box 740, Sidney, B.C., until 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 20th, 1967, for one ambulance to be used by the District of North Saanich, with specifications available from this office.

Tenders must be enclosed in envelope marked, "Tender for Ambulance".

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JAMES OLIVER ROY, Executor.

By their Solicitors, Peirson & Lindholm.

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By their Solicitors, Peirson & Lindholm.

### TOWN OF SIDNEY SEWER PUMP INSTALLATION

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the installation of a Sewer Pump Unit, at the site of the existing pump unit, located on the corner of 12th Street and Ocean Avenue, up to 430 feet, by the 22nd of December, 1967.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned, or from Russell E. Thompson and Associates Ltd., Consulting Engineers, 814 Gordon Street, Victoria, B.C., on deposit of \$10.00.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Russell E. Thompson and Associates Ltd., Town Clerk, Sidney, B.C.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

ROBERT STARR LEIGH WELSON, Esq., formerly of 1000 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C., deceased.

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LULU BELLE LEES, Executor.

By their Solicitors, STRATH, MCINTOSH & COMPANY, Solicitors.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the construction of the addition to the existing elementary school, frame, five classrooms.

Drawings, specifications, forms of tender and detailed instructions to bidders are available to General Contractors at the office of Sager & Macdonald, 1801 Cavendish Bay Road, Victoria, B.C., or after 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13, 1967, at the address of the undersigned.

A returnable deposit of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) is required for each set of drawings and specifications. Tenders must be accompanied by a bid bond in the amount of the returnable deposit, payable to the undersigned, and the form prescribed, before the 20th day of January, 1968, and the balance of the contract price shall be paid in installments as specified in the contract documents.

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Tenders must be made out on the form supplied by the Architect, addressed to the undersigned and delivered to the office of the board at 3120 Road Bay Road, Victoria, B.C., not later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13, 1967.

J. L. CHURCH, Secretary-Treasurer, Board of School Trustees, School District No. 61, (Greater Victoria).

### 154 PROPERTY FOR SALE

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# Chatterton Eats, Chats, Attacks Ottawa

North Star, Victoria, B.C., Friday, December 1, 1967 43



Dummy and Jack Reynolds



Peter Arnel, rescuers go by book

GANGES — Tories on Salt Spring and Vancouver Island rallied recently to Senator House. He is in and out.

Chairman of the rally was Sir Philip Livingston of Fulford, who, with help from others, arranged the supper meeting, an informal affair that turned out to be a happy idea all around.

Distinguished guests of honor from Vancouver Island were able to meet and get to know a lot of people in pleasant surroundings.

After a nice supper, the chairman welcomed the guests and O Canada was sung.

With Sir Philip in the chair, the meeting got off to a smart pace with no time wasted. There was time to spare for questions and answers, and a few minutes left over at the finish.

Speakers for the evening were George Chatterton, MP for Esquimalt-Saanich, who had flown out from Ottawa three hours earlier to attend. He intended to be back at Ottawa within a day or two, and left Salt Spring on the 10:30 ferry to Victoria that night.

Mr. Chatterton recently returned from a trip to Uganda, South Africa and other places in

Southern Africa which he toured to find out all he could about welfare conditions.

He was introduced at the meeting by Russell Simpson, vice-president of the B.C. Conservatives Association and president of the Esquimalt-Saanich Association.

Other honored guests were Commander John Norton, of Qualicum, vice-president of the Nanaimo-Cowichan and Islands riding. With him was J. C. Davis, from Duncan, second vice-president of the same riding.

Mr. Chatterton gave a short speech, covering the affairs of Canada at Ottawa which were not managed in an efficient manner.

"It is difficult to imagine how in a country that is so easy to

manage as Canada, there should be such a mess in the House."

Questions were asked on subjects ranging from black care, pensions and possible raises, a coming election to unemployment.

"Inflation, high interest rates and increasing unemployment were largely aggravated by the actions of the present government," said Mr. Chatterton.

"While they are in power, little can be accomplished."

In Uganda, Mr. Chatterton attended the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference. He is also an authority on the Canada Pension Plan and is an authority on the Veterans' Land Act and housing.

Prior to the meeting, there was a committee election. Elected were Col. Des Croches

Warren Hastings, Grant Cruickshank, Thomas Marcus and Mrs. A. E. Rodds.

There was also a little episode at the supper table that might have passed unnoticed except for those sitting nearby.

In keeping with the light-hearted and cheerful affair, there was Bert, and his wife — never mind their name — for they are well known and liked.

Now Bert was hungry and his wife was talking to her neighbor, so when dessert came along — a delicious apple cranberry with whipped cream — Bert finished his own dish, and looked around for more.

He was still hungry. She was still talking.

His eye fell on his wife's untouched dish. In a twinkling he exchanged

his empty dish for her full one. She went on talking. He went on eating.

"She's on a diet anyway, she explained as he enjoyed his stolen second helping."

And his wife? She never noticed a thing. She was too busy talking.

## Pension Plan Fills Purse

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canada Pension Plan took in \$27,202,300 to compulsory contributions during the fiscal year ended last March 31, Health Minister MacKenzie says.

Investment interest accumulated was \$3,078,000, almost matching the \$3,377,381 paid out in administration costs.

## Island Company Eyes Victoria

Victoria officials will begin discussions next week with the idea of finding sites in Victoria for housing units to be purchased under a co-operative plan.

Richard English, president of Western Co-operative Housing Society, will be in Victoria on Wednesday to talk about a plan which could have the effect of easing the housing shortage under which the city is laboring.

He reported Wednesday that his company, based in Nanaimo, was studying the possibility of two housing complexes in the city, each with about 20 to 30 homes. One would be for senior citizens and the other for young couples.

The new homes would be available, said Mr. English, for a down payment of \$500 to \$1,000, and monthly payments of \$30 to \$120.

The society would build the homes with money (up to 95 per cent available for co-operative housing projects) obtained under the National Housing Act. The society would retain title.

Purchaser would buy co-operative shares on a monthly basis until he owned a value equal to that of the house and property.

Mr. English said he hoped the plan would provide savings in heat and electricity. It might be possible to buy electricity through one meter and gas and oil in bulk, and pass the resulting savings along to the home purchasers.

Winnipeg had a 200-unit housing scheme built under the co-operative plan, Mr. English said, and his company was starting a 76-unit development soon in Port Alberni.

In addition, land was under option in Duncan for another project.

## Blondes Have Fun!

By BBA HAMILTON

GANGES — When the volunteer firemen are not extinguishing fires, they're learning how to give injured people first aid, with instruction provided by Mrs. V. J. Haraway who has 25 years experience.

The ninth session in a 10-week St. John Ambulance Brigade course was held Tuesday night in the Ganges fire hall.

There was another lady present to help with the instruction—Remusci-Am, who arrived in a valise.

When she was pumped up to life size, she was a real doll.

A lovely blond, this inflatable dummy from the St. John Ambulance Brigade's Victoria headquarters helped live things up during the mouth-to-mouth resuscitation instruction.

Mrs. Haraway is thorough; she provided each student with a piece of this plastic, with a small hole in it, to cover Remusci-Am's mouth as a sanitary precaution.

"In a real emergency, a person can use a piece of any clean material," said the instructor.

She knows the men are spending many hours after their work, donating their time to learn the art of saving lives. They adore her.

There are about 20 in the course, all workmen and businessmen, with the exception of Larry Hollings who is a student at Gulf Island Secondary.

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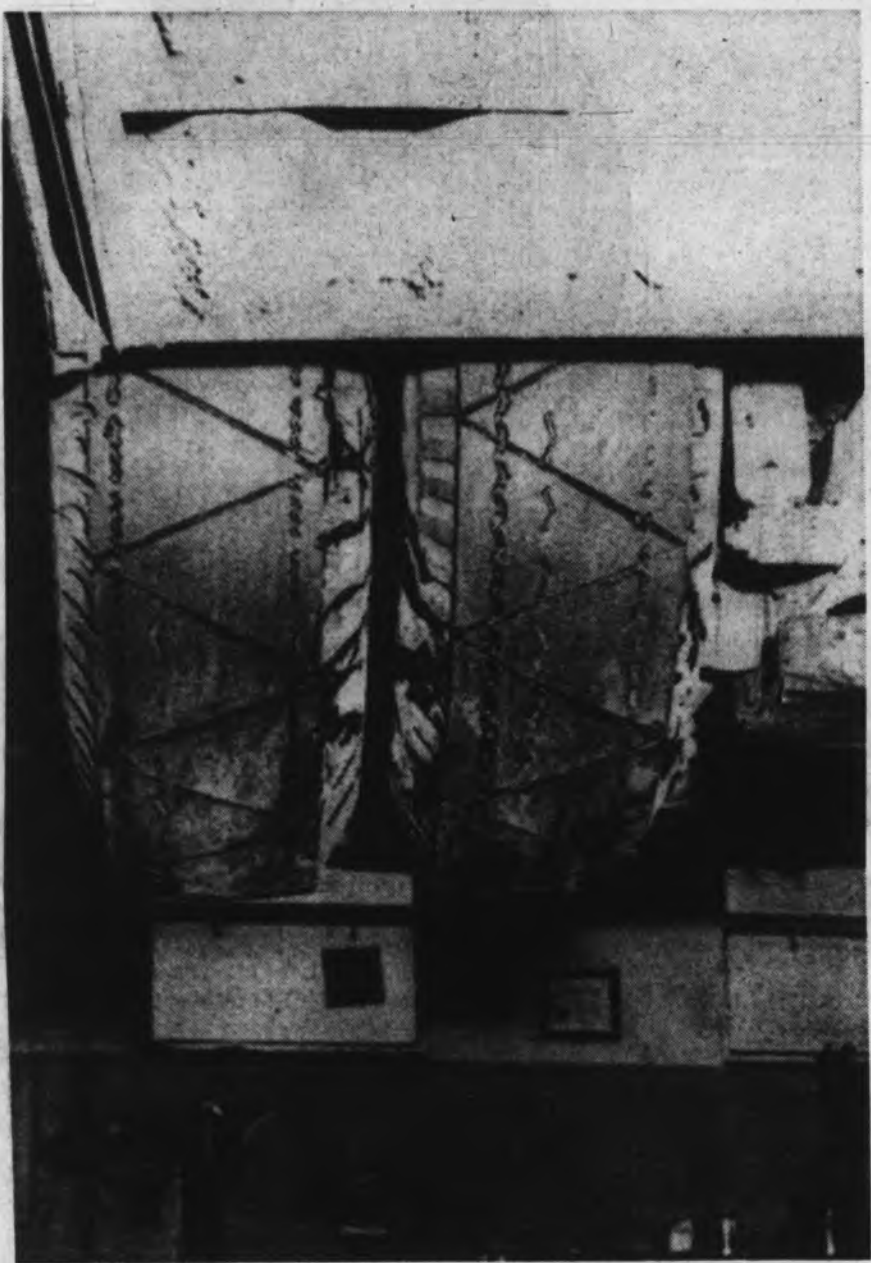
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# SHARP ANNOUNCES 'MEANY' BUDGET



## Inflation Rein Ottawa Hope

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Sharp Thursday night ordered a five per cent surcharge on personal income taxes starting next Jan. 1 and a 10 per cent boost in alcohol and tobacco taxes effective immediately in a "mini-budget" dubbed by foes a "meany budget."

The 5-per-cent surtax on personal income taxes, affecting five out of six taxpayers, will be applied to everyone who now pays more than \$100 in income tax. The top limit on the new charge will be \$600.

The higher alcohol tax will mean about 15 cents on a 25-ounce bottle of liquor — before provincial liquor commissions add their markups and provincial sales taxes — four to 4½ cents on a dozen 12-ounce bottles of beer and one cent on a 25-ounce bottle of wine.

The increased tobacco tax will add two cents on a pack of 20 cigarettes, and 10 cents to a pound of cut or pipe tobacco.

Consumers will be hit when liquor and tobacco products shipped today reach retailers.

**FIRST IN WHILE**

It is the first federal tax increase on liquor and cigarettes since 1952, the first on beer since 1954, the first on pipe tobacco since 1952 and the first on wines since the Second World War.

Sharp also told the House of Commons in what he called an "announcement of prevention budget" that the collection of corporate profits will be speeded up, to put more money into the government's coffers faster.

**NEXT WEEK**

He said Revenue Minister Benson will announce next week details of some cutbacks in government spending.

Higher taxes, cutbacks in spending and other restraints are needed to counteract inflationary increases in prices, Continued on Page 19

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## Mini-Budget At A Glance

Income, liquor and tobacco taxes increased.

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Five-per-cent surcharge imposed on basic personal income tax, effective Jan. 1, but not applied to first \$100 of tax.

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Liquor and tobacco taxes increased 10 per cent, effective immediately.

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New taxes to be required next year for medical care insurance, due to start July 1.

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Payment period for corporation income tax to start two months sooner than at present, effective immediately, increasing revenue flow by \$200,000,000 in 1968-69.

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Capital spending, subsidies and lending programs to be reduced, including housing loans.

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Budget deficit for current fiscal year, forecast in June at \$740,000,000, now forecast at \$785,000,000.

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Current year's expenditures estimated at \$9,900,000,000 with revenues of \$9,115,000,000.

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Outlook for 1968-69: Expenditures \$10,300,000,000, revenues \$10,220,000,000, deficit of \$80,000,000.

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Refundable five-per-cent tax on corporation cash profits, imposed last year, to be repaid starting in June, 1968.

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